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IT'S VETOED.

Pres. Cleveland Sent His Message at Noon.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Cleveland has vetoed the Bland bill.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Highland Twenty Whist club met with Mrs. Shaw of the American house. Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Adams and Mrs. C. O. Davis, and the consolation by Mrs. R. Charlton. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis, Edson street.

The members of the Home club held a whist tournament at their rooms last evening, in which 24 members participated. The prizes were won as follows: Alex. Abels, first; John Anderson, second; Thomas Ware, third; and J. A. Crawford, fourth.

The Venus whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Erdis, at their home on Thirteenth street, Tuesday evening. Honors were taken by Mr. W. A. Moody and Miss Emma Simpson. The consolation prizes went to Mr. Leo Lawler and Miss Jennie McDougal. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mary Marriott and Masters James and Charles Erdis, and recitations by Thomas Long. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joe V. Meigs of Tenth street, entertained the Young Married Ladies' whist club very delightfully yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, April third, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cummock of Kirk street, will entertain the club and other invited guests.

Mr. Walter Emmott of 596 Bridge street entertained the Linden whist club Tuesday evening. Miss Fannie Mills and Mr. Stanley Crysler won the prizes.

PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George M. Ward of this city and Miss Emma M. Sprague, daughter of Rev. F. M. Sprague of Springfield. In honor of the nancee Miss Augusta Ward gave a tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss May Teague of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Maguire of Varney street.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the talented newspaper woman of our city, is quiet ill at her home in Belvidere.

Miss Ellen Coburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Winslow, leaves today for her home in Butte City, Mont.

Miss Lancaster of Dutton street is entertaining Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston.

Lawyer Conant is ill at his home on Huntington street.

Mrs. Frank P. Putnam of Fairmount street gave a farewell luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. F. H. Holmes, who leaves on Saturday for Japan. The other guests present were Mrs. Charles H. Allen, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Adams, Miss Wight, Mrs. Willis Farrington.

It is now stated that George B. Viles will not be a candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school.

TREASURER'S TERM.

It will Begin on Monday Next and Continue One Year.

Under the new ordinance the term of office of the city treasurer begins April 1st. Formerly it dated from February 1st.

LOWELL SHOULD KICK.

She Has as Many Pretty Girls as Any Other New England City.

A Washington despatch says a new scheme is on foot promoted by opponents of the Wilson bill. It is the presence of 16 of the prettiest (?) mill girls of New England cities at the hearing of the finance committee on the bill.

The young women are under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, whose services in behalf of the republican party in the last campaign are well known.

Their expenses are paid by the Women's republican association of the United States.

There is no Lowell girl in the delegation; those present representing New Bedford, Fitchburg, Phenix, R. I., Allston, Manville, R. I., Woonsocket, Anthony, R. I., and Taunton. There are seven cotton weavers, two carpet weavers, one cotton spinner, one sewer, one shipping clerk, one factory inspector, one jewelry chainmaker, two carpet sewers and a machine girl of a twine factory.

Putting politics and the Wilson bill aside, why were Lowell's pretty girls discriminated against?

Did Mrs. Foster think there were no pretty girls in Lowell?

Politics or no politics Lowell ought to have had a show at being represented for the sake of informing the senators that Lowell was still on earth and regardless of the merits of their mission.

Get all your printing done at the Sun office.

AMERICAN TEA. HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD. LOWELL.

Notice To Stone Contractors.

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on streets at the office of City Engineer, City Hall, Lowell, Mass., until 2 p. m. of Thursday, April 12, 1894, for furnishing and delivering on the cars in Lowell the following material: From 50,000 to 400,000 granite edgestones, 2000 lineal feet or more of granite flagging.

Each bid must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a properly certified check, payable to the City of Lowell, said check to be forfeited to the city in case the bidder fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed respectively: "Proposal for Granite Paving Blocks," "Proposal for Granite Edgestones," "Proposal for Granite Flagging"; and addressed to Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Chairman Committee on Streets.

The certified check accompanying the proposal for paving blocks to be $500, proposal for granite edgestones, $500, and proposal for granite flagging, $300.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and blank form of proposal will be sent on application to George Bowers, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., March 26, 1894.

POST 42'S NIGHT.

CAMPFIRE WAS THE PLEASANT OCCASION OF COMRADES.

Comrade Jere. Crowley Presents the Post in Behalf of Old Co. C, With Several Volumes and Maps.

A very enjoyable camp fire was held by the members of Post 42, last evening, in their hall in the Associate building. After a fine supper Commander Hayes addressed the company and extended a soldier's welcome to all present. The interest in the Grand Army, he said, will never wane so long as there is a soldier left to represent it.

Mayor Pickman.

The first speaker introduced was his honor, Mayor Pickman, who received three hearty cheers. He felt that he had no place in a gathering of this character except to sit as a quiet listener to the reminiscences of the soldiers who gained their laurels in the war. It was a pleasure to listen to the experiences of those men to whom the nation owes its existence. The soldiers of the rebellion are fast passing away on both sides and in a short time but few will be left.

There is a lesson of patriotism to be learned from these gentlemen and from the sad observance of Memorial day that cannot be learned elsewhere. The war with all its sad and terrible experiences, taught us a lesson of patriotism that the nation sadly needed, terrible as it was. We were too materialistic before, cotton there was king, but since the war we have learned that our nation has another destiny besides that of material gain.

Other Speakers.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon detailed briefly his experiences with the Grand Army men on his recent trip to San Francisco. He also related some pleasing stories.

Councilman W. T. Benson was the next speaker. After expressing his pleasure at being present, he promised that if any G. A. R. measure should ever come before the council while he was a member he would give it his hearty support.

Comrade Crowley's Gift.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley spoke of the war experiences of Thomas B. Johnson who served in the war and at its close became collector of the port of Charlestown, S. C., and presented to the post several official volumes and maps of the late war, received from him by Major Johnson with the request that they be presented to such an organization of veterans as the speaker should deem proper. The speaker presented them in behalf of Company C., associates of which he is a member. The gift which includes several volumes was received amid great applause. He expressed the hope that the volumes would find a final resting place in Memorial hall, where a suitable receptacle would be provided for them.

A motion was unanimously passed to extend a vote of thanks to Major Johnson and others, requesting his honor the mayor to provide a proper receptacle for them in Memorial hall.

The mayor in response said that while there was a difference of opinion in regard to the uses of Memorial hall, there can be no question that it is the proper receptacle for such valuable gifts.

Remarks were also made by Prentiss Webster, Past Commander Scudder, Commander Smiley of Post 120, H. S. Southworth, Rev. Dr. Chambre, Past Commander Weaton of Post 104 of Hingham and Deacon O. A. Merrill.

E. F. Slattery entertained the company with humorous selections.

The exercises closed with an address by Hon. John Welch.

A prominent feature of the occasion was the presentation of an "Old Hundred" cake to the commander, and decorated with appropriate and distinctive emblems.

NINETEENTH OF APRIL.

Official Name of the New Historical Holiday.

"Nineteenth of April."

Gov. Greenhalge has settled the name for the new holiday.

It will not be Lexington day or Concord day; neither will it be Lexington-Concord day or Concord-Lexington day.

Rivalry between the two historic towns has spilled the milk for both, and now the goddess of peace guards the boundary lines.

Lexington has decided that her fair fame does not need the naming of the new holiday after that encounter with British troops 119 years ago. So she accedes to "Nineteenth of April."

ON A RACKET.

Woman Demolishes Panes of Glass While in a Frenzy.

Mary Fahey, who until last evening resided on Winter street created a little excitement on Gorham street last evening while intoxicated. Mary has several times appeared to the overseers of the poor for aid, but owing to the fondness for drink which she and her husband seem to possess she has been refused charity. Mr. Charles Warren is one of the overseers of the poor and Mary believed that Mr. Marren was the cause of her ill success with the board. Last evening she started out to square things with Mr. Marren and armed with a stove lifter she went to his store on Gorham street and began to give an imitation of a "musical glasses" artist. But instead of rapping bottles she operated on the glass in the windows and had succeeded in breaking fifteen small panes when Officer Dennett grabbed and put an end to the "paneful" scene. Mary's face will probably be missed from Winter street for a while.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Dennis Hood received a sentence of 20 days in jail, and Frank Kennedy a fine of $10.

Mary Fahey, the woman who smashed 15 panes of glass in Marren's liquor store windows, last evening, was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass. She was held in $300 until tomorrow.

DEATHS.

Catherine Wayland, aged 64 years, died last night at her home, 417 Adams street

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Men For Strikers Places.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29.—A representative of the Washington mills in Lawrence, is here hiring men to take the places of strikers there.

Fifteen Cents

Buys a jumbo cup and saucer, handsomely decorated, regular price 25c, or given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

The Spring Opening.

Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, milliner, in Monument square, will hold her annual spring opening Friday and Saturday.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the calibre of the teams in the contests last night the games were awfully tame "don't yer know." The scores were decidedly amateurish to say the least and the individual scores dropped so materially that the averages are gradually coming down to near the 150 mark.

The Bankers dropped an easy game, even though Capt. Ela did handsomely with 524 for a total and a single string of 217. Barr, the Vesper man, bowled in place of Swift, while Saunders of the L. C. A. A., filled in as a substitute. The team score lacked a single pin of 2200. The Unknowns won their second game with 2305, Galer getting 504 for a total. Capt. Sturtevant was low man.

The scores in this game were: Unknowns—Leighton 454, Galer 504, Sherburne 470, Barton 463, Sturtevant 414; total 2305.

Bankers—Murphy 383, Ela 524, Barr 436, Clogston 475, Saunders 381; total 2199.

The Police team pulled down its average by only putting up three pins over 2200, but the matter of average does not cut any figure with games won and lost. J. B. Crowley was put in Breault's place to strengthen the team but he didn't strike his usual gait finishing under 400. Hurley had a fine string of 191, and finished five pins short of 500. For the Brosseaus, Redhead of bicycle fame and Dobson who was once a bowler did not seem improvements on the men of the original team. The scores were as follows:

Police—Crowley 386, Brosnan 432, Hurley 495, Connors 433, McLaughlin 457; total 2203.

Brosseau—Brosseau 398, Biscornet 392, Redhead 410, Dobson 419, Beaureguard 400; total 2019.

Notes.

Joseph Purcell umpired a bowling game between the Merrimacks of Lowell vs. Sons of Lawrence on the new Lawrence bowling alleys Tuesday. The Lowell men were defeated 2098 to 2046. The Lowell bowlers were J. J. Collins 382, James A. Dooley 430, Andrew Gray 354, Dan O'Connell 440, Wm. Purcell 394.

LOCAL NOTES.

Barber wanted at Glidden's, SUN building.

The Y. W. C. A. has established a directory for nurses.

Miss Alice Deming has been engaged as typewriter at the board of health office.

While new grates are being fitted the cremator on Plain street is shut down.

The employes of C. I. Hood & Co., are to hold a reception at Wells' academy, April 24.

A delegation of Lowell Knights of Columbus will attend the big ball of the order at Taunton tonight.

The city hall commission met last evening and talked over the matter of laying out the city hall lot.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars met last evening and initiated two candidates, and afterwards enjoyed a fine supper.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the report of the legislative committee on education from Rep. Farley.

The Pythian Sisters met last evening and admitted four new members. The matters of arranging for the celebration of the anniversary of April 27 was discussed.

Miss Villa Whitney White, who gives a song recital at Mechanics hall, tonight, gave a recital in the studio of Mr. W. C. Chase, formerly of this city, in Boston, yesterday.

Sergeant Arthur Colby of C Company, Sixth Reg't and instructor of the Highland M. E. church Boy's brigade, has been appointed adjutant of the Boy's brigade of this city.

A very pleasant social was held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church, a large attendance being present. An entertainment of considerable merit was given.

Callahan & Sanborn are giving away a beautifully colored floral banner to every purchaser of a dollar's worth of garden seeds in packets. The lithograph is worth the whole dollar.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth Street Baptist church delivered an interesting address on "Character Building" before the members of the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

A very pleasant party was held in Highland hall last evening by Gen. Wayne Commandery, about 75 couples being present. Dancing was indulged in till midnight to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. At intermission supper was served.

The joint debate between the Lawrence and Lowell high school boys, which was to have come off in Lowell tomorrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed, as the date did not suit the Lawrence boys and no other date in the immediate future would suit.

The ladies of the Unitarian church held their monthly tea party last night at the vestry under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Richardson. Over 100 were present. The supper began at 6 o'clock and the tables were well laden with viands. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed.

About 26 deafmutes attended a cobweb and lemonade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmer, last evening. There was plenty of amusement, even though there was not much noise, and every one had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The proceeds will go to the funds of the Silent club.

A public exhibition drill was given in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, by company A. Boy's brigade. Among the invited guests were Rev. Charles Tilton of the Highland M. E. church and members of the Boy's brigade of that church. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Since the gambling dens in Providence were closed by the police nearly all of the gamblers have taken to playing the slot machines in the bar-rooms and public places. This is considered a form of gambling there, as it has been in Massachusetts cities. The police are now making investigations with a view of cataloguing all places where slot machines are in existence.

The St. John's T. A. S., will hold its fifth annual ball at the town hall, North Chelmsford, on Friday evening, March 30. The members in charge of arrangements are: General manager John F. McManoman; floor director, W. J. McEnany. The electric cars will run from North Chelmsford to Lowell after the ball. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the season, as the members are sparing no pains or expense to make it such.

J. E. Conant & Co. have an administrator's sale of five tenement houses in Little Canada, next Saturday, commencing promptly at 5 o'clock p. m., and on the several premises. Three numbered 40, 42, 50 and 52 Ward street, and two numbered 4 and 6 and 10 and 12 Perkins street. They are on leased land belonging to the Locks & Canals, but the land can now be purchased. The houses are in good order and repair, always rented, and are sure to pay a large percentage on their cost. Each building will be sold by itself. The sale will begin promptly; will take place rain or shine. The sale is made to close the estate of Felix Quinn. The purchaser of each building must deposit or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. James H. Carmichael, administrator.

IN DEFENSE

Heyerman's Story of the Kearsarge Wreck.

HE REALIZED THAT THERE WAS DANGER,

And Did His Best to Avert Disaster.

BROOKLYN, March 29.—The arguments of counsel and the written defense of Commander Heyerman of the United States corvette Kearsarge were presented yesterday to the general court-martial in the navy yard, before which he is on trial for culpable neglect of duty in the stranding of the corvette on Roncador reef, Lieutenant Commander Marx said that he had sent to the navy department for the records, to see if there were any complaints against Commander Heyerman, but the documents had not arrived.

Commander Heyerman, however, was willing to go ahead without them. He then presented his written defense. The paper was read by the accused commander's counsel. It consists of 60 typewritten pages, written in the first person. He began by saying that his having been accused of negligence in the accepted sense of the word was a complete surprise to him. Then he continued. "During the afternoon of Feb. 2 every moment of my time and nearly every thought in my mind was devoted to navigating the ship, and keeping her clear of the dangers I well knew to exist."

Commander Heyerman then made an analysis of the currents, in which he found the ship for two days previous to her stranding. He continued:

"It is easy now for every one to say that my calculations were wrong, for things happened which could not be foreseen nor expected, and naturally what might have been done can now be easily suggested. Yet I feel sure that every member of this court will judge me by my acts performed before the disaster, in accordance with the knowledge which was at my disposal at that time."

The Prosecution's Side.

Judge Advocate Kelley then addressed the court, saying that the prosecution will not attempt to refute the claim that Commander Heyerman considered carefully the waters he had to traverse on the trip from Port au Prince to Bluefields. But the negligence consisted in that when about five miles to the north and east of Roncador reef, Commander Heyerman shaped and held a course which lays toward a dangerous reef, surrounded by strong currents, well known to exist, and that he failed to change the course in time to avoid the subsequent disaster.

Furthermore, Heyerman failed to increase the speed of the ship by the use of steam so that the reef could be sighted during daylight, and though aware of the difficulty of sighting the reef at night, he did not before darkness fell haul off to some safe course in clear water to the northward.

After Judge Advocate Kelley had finished, the case was declared closed, and the court was cleared to allow its members to deliberate and find their verdict, which will be forwarded to Washington for revision. It will be announced to Commander Heyerman later.

Behring Sea Again.

LONDON, March 29.—Attorney General Russell introduced into the house of commons today a bill providing for the proper enforcement of the Behring sea arbitration. There is no question of a new modus vivendi. Sir Charles Tupper expresses the opinion that although it would have been preferable to have had no delay in legislating the award of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration, there is every reason to believe that all the countries concerned in the seal fisheries will peacably conform to the award directly it is legalized.

An Unfortunate Fall.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—John Dugan died of lockjaw at East Greenwich. Dugan was of an irritable temperament. A weeks ago some boys disturbed him by knocking at his door. In hurrying down stairs he slipped and fell to the bottom, injuring the muscles of his neck. The physicians who attended him were unable to give him any relief, and lockjaw set in on Monday.

A Bold Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.—A through freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was suddenly stopped by the application of the air brakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield late last night. One of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes, and after securing sufficient booty had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

Mrs. Foster Is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was at the Capitol yesterday, trying to arrange with the senate committee on finance for a hearing for the delegation of wage-earning women, who are here to protest against the tariff bill. She expressed the belief that she would obtain the hearing desired before leaving Washington.

At Par.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson railroad have decided to issue the new $5,000,000 of stocks to stockholders at par.

THE NEW BREWERY

IS IT BUILT UPON UNSTEADY GROUND?

Report Current Today That the Vats Are Sinking—Other Stories Which Are Not Yet Confirmed or Denied.

All the morning there was much talk upon the rumor that the vats in the new Consumer's brewery were settling and that the building itself had shown signs of the same condition of things.

Up to the time of going to press THE SUN had been unable to see any of the company's directors, or Treasurer Coffey, but had been told that they were at the brewery.

One man who was in a position to know said that he had heard the rumor several times and been asked what there was to it, but could give no information. He believed there was no ground for the story. He said however that he thought the directors met yesterday, and were at the brewery today.

NINE-HOUR BILL.

THIS IS WHAT LOWELL LABOR MEN WORKED FOR.

Two Years Ago They Asked for Enactment But Were Blocked by Jealous Labor Leaders in Other Parts of the State.

By reference to the report of the state legislature doings in another column it will be seen that a bill in favor of nine hours as a day's labor was reported. This is the 54 hour movement in another form, and two years ago, even longer ago, the labor men of Lowell worked long and hard for this measure, but were blocked by Fall River and New Bedford men with substitute bills of 58 hours.

The nine hour bill recalls to mind a big labor meeting in Jackson hall some years ago when Henry Lloyd, the labor agitator, argued for 54 hours as a week's work; in order to keep in tune with the Lowell men. Then afterwards he was supposed to have gone outside and worked against such a bill. There were many labor agitators in the early days of unionism in Lowell, who received from $15 to $25 a night for their services to "whoop 'er" up for labor measures advocated by Lowell men, who afterwards were found playing the role of "third house" members and advocating compromise bills gotten up by other labor bodies.

The favorable report of the nine hour bill is a step toward legislation and enactment, this year or next.

Shorter hours for labor are advocated by many as the best remedy for over-production, the cause of business and commercial stagnation.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A Lowell physician wanted to bet last night that there wasn't a man in Lowell who would write an open letter to Coxey inviting him to come to Lowell to get recruits. Why doesn't the doctor bet with himself?

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Phillips-Andover academy students have adopted stringent rules on sports and the participation in them by the students. Professionalism of every description is given a blow straight from the shoulder.

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Harvard college has practically abolished sparring from its list of competitive sports. Fencing with light foils and rapier will accordingly becoming more popular.

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The Newton school board has requested the city council to erect a shed in which high school pupils may store their bicycles during school sessions.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Sarah A. Durkee occurred at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, at her late home on Mammoth road. Many friends and relatives were present at the services. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery.

Services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery over the remains of the late Rev. A. L. Parsons. Rev. Mr. Kenngott and Rev. Smith Baker officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of Neal Thompson arrived in this city yesterday morning, and services were conducted at the Edson cemetery chapel by Rev. Robert Court. The Caledonian club attended in a body and sent a floral offering. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Hurley occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the city hospital, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mary Sweeney took place from O'Donnell's warerooms and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Services were held at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon over the remains of George Conley. Many friends and former playmates attended the services and at the conclusion the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Michael Hickey took place this morning from his home on Lagrange street, and was very well attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The regular choir of the church under the direction of E. F. Faulkner assisted at the services. At the conclusion of the mass, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Northern depot, and the remains were placed on the train and taken to Fitchburg for interment.

A high mass of requiem was offered up at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Christopher A. Flanders. Many friends and relatives attended the services. The bearers were two sanctuary boys from St. Michael's church, two from the Immaculate Conception church and two pupils of the parochial school. There were several floral offerings. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning Rev. Fr. Shaw offered up a high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, for the repose of the soul of Cornelius J. Driscoll. The church was filled with surrowing friends. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

A Complimentary Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. Joseph McCaffrey, a popular student of Holy Cross college, called on him at his home, 81 Bartlett street, last evening for the purpose of extending him their best wishes prior to his departure for college after an enjoyable Easter vacation. The company included considerable musical talent and solos were rendered by Misses Maggie and Katie McCaffrey, Maud Riley, Annie Conlon and Katie Sullivan, and Messrs. Frank Doherty, Joseph P. O'Brien, Thomas McCaffrey, Fred Harndeu and J. McSorley. Miss Minnie E. Davey accompanied on the piano, and rendered many pleasing selections. After supper had been served dancing and games were enjoyed, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

Mr. McCafferty leaves within a day or two for his alma mater to resume his studies.

The Fire Alarm Rang.

The alarm from box 71 at 7.10 a. m., was for a slight fire in the house on Steadman street owned by Abel Walmsley. The damage was not great, but Mr. Walmsley was well protected being insured with H. C. Church & Son.

Aspirants Are Numerous.

ATLANTA, March 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorial situation. Among the names which have been urged is that of ex-Congressman Blount. The names of Joseph B. Cuming, Clifford Anderson, James W. Robertson, S. M. Inman, Robert G. Mitchell were also presented, with a number of others.

M'KINLEY

Speaks His Mind to Minneapolis Citizens.

HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE WILSON BILL

And Professes to Find Nothing Good in It.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—Upon Governor McKinley and party's arrival here they were met by 600 cadets of the State university and the University Republican club. The party were escorted to the West Hotel, where 4000 people had assembled. A quartet sang "All Hail," expressing the sentiment, "McKinley Leads; We Follow Thee," after which the governor was introduced by President Goodnow.

He directed his remarks principally to the students, and declared that it was to the young men of the country that all parties must look. He declared that the people of the country never wanted to vote, in all their history, as they did now.

The governor afterward made an address at the exposition building, where the state league of Republican clubs was in session. He said that nobody could tell what was going to happen, and nobody knew what the Democratic congress would do. He then talked about the principles of protection.

Later in the day he was driven to some of the public institutions, and made an address to the pupils of the Central high school.

In the evening he made an address at the exposition building, which was packed to overflowing.

A Talk on Politics.

Governor Nelson presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Governor McKinley, who was received with a storm of applause. The governor began his speech by declaring his belief that the people who rejected the Republican platform and candidates, presented in that same building in 1892, now feel most sensibly, and regret most deeply their great "mistake." Continuing, he said:

"The past year has been a hard one; everybody and everything had suffered except Republican high tariff principles and the Republican party, but they 'shine more brightly and gloriously than ever before.' The principles proclaimed in 1892, like all Republican doctrines, are unchangeable; 'upon them the Republican party basis its claim to future supremacy,' and it impatiently awaits the next national election."

"For the Democrats are demoralized; they have not redeemed a single party pledge; they have been responsible for the business depression in the past year, and through the Wilson bill they threaten to make matters still worse."

The governor then reviewed at some length the history of the tariff legislation in this country, paying particular attention to the early protectionist sentiment in the south and the gradual growth there of the free trade idea, his special purpose appearing to be to furnish an opportunity for the very remarkable statement that now slavery is dead "The interests of one section of our common country are exactly identical with the interests of every other."

"The Wilson bill is not like any of the early tariff measures, but is one in which the changed condition of the country and its marvellous growth and development, are utterly ignored and forgotten. It is for the plantation, not for the farm and factory.

Sharp Criticism.

"I have looked with some degree of care through that bill. I find nothing but irritation and aggravation to the great industries of the country. No interest suffers by it more severely than agriculture, and labor of all kinds seems to have been singled out as its foremost victim. I have examined it carefully to find some section, paragragh, clause or line removing the great burden of tariff taxes from the shoulders of the people, about which we have heard so much for so many years, from the Democratic orators and have read so frequently in the Democratic newspapers and platforms, but I have been unsuccessful in finding any such provision.

"It is true that sugar, an article of prime necessity to every household, and which the law of 1890 made free to the people, has been tariffed at from 1 to 1 4-10 per cent a pound, every cent of which will be paid by the consumers of the United States."

After this interesting confession that there is, after all, one article upon which the "foreign producers" does not "pay the tax," or perhaps, because of it, Governor McKinley made the still more interesting announcement that sugar is one of the things which "We do not ourselves produce," although he favors a sugar bounty as "An encouragement to native industry."

"To my mind," he said, "another hurtful provision of the Wilson bill, entirely unwarranted by experience and unjustifiable of wise international policy, is that which repeals the reciprocity clause." and he quoted figures to show how greatly our exports, and particularly of agricultural products, have increased under the provision of this law.

Honored by All Classes.

MACON, March 29.—The remains of Alfred H. Colquitt were buried in Rose Hill cemetery here with impressive ceremonies. The auditorium of the Mulberry Street church was jammed to the doors with all classes of people, for Senator Colquitt was universally beloved.

Sixty Men Out of Work.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 29.—Fire last night in the building occupied by the Textile Manufacturing company, makers of casket hardware and furnishings, caused damage estimated at $35,000. Sixty hands will be thrown out of work.

There's a tendency this year with manufacturers of ordinary clothing to make it poorer rather than better, the object, of course, being to reduce cost.

Leaving out of a garment what should rightly be put into it to ensure satisfactory service, always results in dear clothing, when it's tried by the true test—wear.

Our policy is improvement, a higher standard,—in a work, progress.

Is it strange then, that the clothes here look better, are better today, than before?

The price is as low as it can be for durable materials, rightly tailored.

The outcome is the best ready-to-wear clothing that can be bought, and the cheapest.

The new spring overcoats and spring suits, ready for you to see, men's and boys!

Can we be far wrong when we give back your money for goods you don't like?

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PAWTUCKETVILLE'S LIBRARY

RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE SEIZURE.

City Wants the Building for a Kindergarten While the Pawtucketville People Say the City Shall Not Have It.

A meeting of the joint standing committee on education was held at the city solicitor's office last evening. Alderman Bagley presided and the important business was a hearing on the proposition to seize the library building in Pawtucketville and use it as a kindergarten.

Ex-Alderman J. M. Wilson advanced the argument that the city has not a good title to the place. He believed the city has authority to seize the land but to pursue such a course would not be acting justly. Considerable work has been done by the library association, and he was willing to have the case tested on a suit for ejectment of the present occupants. In reply to a question put by the solicitor, he said, "the majority of the people would prefer to continue the library, though there are some who want the kindergarten.

Rev. M. D. Leland expressed some doubt as to whether a kindergarten would accomplish what was expected of it.

Mr. Walter Coburn of the school committee intimitated that Mr. Wilson was inclined to make a personal matter of the question. Mr. Wilson in return said that Mr. Coburn was not looking for the interests of his ward.

This brought the reply from Mr. Coburn that he could not prejudice the interests of the city. Mr. Wilson retorted that the people of the ward elected him (Mr. Coburn, to look after their interests when not inconsistent with duty to the city.

Mr. Leland thought it unjust to charge Mr. Wilson with selfishness after the time and labor he has put in o the mat er. Mr. Coburn explained that he meant that Mr. Wilson seemed to be making a personal issue with him.

Mr. Wilson then corrected a speaker who attempted to say that the principal of the Pawtucketville school had something to do with the origin of the movement to seize the building. Mr. Wilson said the principal is a member of the Library association and always contributes to its support.

The hearing then closed, and after considering the matter the committe adjourned. The report of the committee will be presented later.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening the merry comedy of "Jane" will be presented, and coming as it does after a fortnight's vacation in theatrical circles it will draw a big audience.

Saturday evening Dockstader's minstrels will sing their sweetest lays. This is probably the finest aggregation of minstrels in the country. Sunday evening a fine sacred concert is to be given.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

Narcisse Clairmont, of Albina Prudhomme, 21.

Jose da Silva Borges to Geroma Augusta Martins, 21.

A Perfect Fountain Pen for $1.50.

Do you carry a Fountain Pen? If not, why not? They are handy and useful, besides saving both time and trouble. We have a Fountain Pen which we can warrant for $1.50. If we fail to thoroughly please you we will refund your money. Could you ask for more?

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IT'S VETOED.

Pres. Cleveland Sent His Message at Noon.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Cleveland has vetoed the Bland bill.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Highland Twenty Whist club met with Mrs. Shaw of the American house, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Adams and Mrs. C. O. Davis, and the consolation by Mrs. R. Charlton. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis, Edson street.

The members of the Home club held a whist tournament at their rooms last evening, in which 24 members participated. The prizes were won as follows: Alex. Abels, first; John Anderson, second; Thomas Ware, third; and J. A. Crawford, fourth.

The Venus whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Erdis, at their home on Thirteenth street, Tuesday evening. Honors were taken by Mr. W. A. Moody and Miss Emma Simpson. The consolation prizes went to Mr. Leo Lawler and Miss Jennie McDougal. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mary Marriott and Masters James and Charles Erdis, and recitations by Thomas Long. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joe V. Meigs of Tenth street, entertained the Young Married Ladies' whist club very delightfully yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, April third, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock of Kirk street, will entertain the club and other invited guests.

Mr. Walter Emmott of 506 Bridge street entertained the Linden whist club Tuesday evening. Miss Fannie Mills and Mr. Stanley Crysler won the prizes.

PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George M. Ward of this city and Miss Emma M. Sprague, daughter of Rev. F. M. Sprague of Springfield. In honor of the fiancee Miss Augusta Ward gave a tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss May Teague of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Maguire of Varney street.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the talented newspaper woman of our city, is quiet ill at her home in Belvidere.

Miss Ellen Coburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Winslow, leaves today for her home in Butte City, Mont.

Miss Lancaster of Dutton street is entertaining Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston.

Lawyer Conant is ill at his home on Huntington street.

Mrs. Frank P. Putnam of Fairmount street gave a farewell luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. F. H. Holmes, who leaves on Saturday for Japan. The other guests present were Mrs. Charles H. Allen, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Adams, Miss Wight, Mrs. Willis Farrington.

It is now stated that George B. Viles will not be a candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school.

TREASURER'S TERM.

It will Begin on Monday Next and Continue One Year.

Under the new ordinance the term of office of the city treasurer begins April 1st. Formerly it dated from February 1st.

LOWELL SHOULD KICK.

She Has as Many Pretty Girls as Any Other New England City.

A Washington despatch says a new scheme is on foot promoted by opponents of the Wilson bill. It is the presence of 16 of the prettiest (?) mill girls of New England cities at the hearing of the finance committee on the bill.

The young women are under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, whose services in behalf of the republican party in the last campaign are well known.

Their expenses are paid by the Women's republican association of the United States.

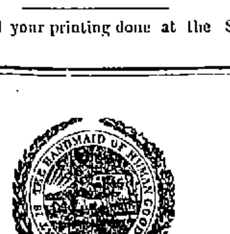
There is no Lowell girl in the delegation; those present representing New Bedford, Fitchburg, Phenix, R. I., Allston, Manville, R. I., Woonsocket, Anthony, R. I., and Taunton. There are seven cotton weavers, two carpet weavers, one cotton spinner, one sewer, one shipping clerk, one factory inspector, one jewelry chainmaker, two carpet sewers and a machine girl of a twine factory.

Putting politics and the Wilson bill aside, why were Lowell's pretty girls discriminated against?

Did Mrs. Foster think there were no pretty girls in Lowell?

Politics or no politics Lowell ought to have had a show at being represented for the sake of informing the senators that Lowell was still on earth and regardless of the merits of their mission.

Get all your printing done at the Sun office.



Notice To Stone Contractors.

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on streets at the office of City Engineer, City Hall, Lowell, Mass., until 2 p.m. of Thursday, April 12, 1894, for furnishing and delivering on the cars in Lowell the following material: From 50,000 to 400,000 granite edgestones, 2000 lineal feet or more of granite flagging.

Each bid must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a properly certified check, payable to the City of Lowell, said check to be forfeited to the city in case the bidder fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed respectively: "Proposal for Granite Paving Blocks," "Proposal for Granite Edgestones," "Proposal for Granite Flagging"; and addressed to Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Chairman Committee on Streets.

The certified check accompanying the proposal for paving blocks to be $500, proposal for granite edgestones, $500, and proposal for granite flagging, $300.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and blank form of proposal will be sent on application to George Bowers, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., March 29, 1894.

POST 42'S NIGHT.

CAMPFIRE WAS THE PLEASANT OCCASION OF COMRADES.

Comrade Jere. Crowley Presents the Post in Behalf of Old Co. C, With Several Volumes and Maps.

A very enjoyable camp fire was held by the members of Post 42, last evening, in their hall in the Associate building. After a fine supper Commander Hayes addressed the company and extended a soldier's welcome to all present. The interest in the Grand Army, he said, will never wane so long as there is a soldier left to represent it.

Mayor Pickman.

The first speaker introduced was his honor, Mayor Pickman, who received three hearty cheers. He felt that he had no place in a gathering of this character except to sit as a quiet listener to the reminiscences of the soldiers who gained their laurels in the war. It was a pleasure to listen to the experiences of those men to whom the nation owes its existence. The soldiers of the rebellion are fast passing away on both sides and in a short time but few will be left.

There is a lesson of patriotism to be learned from these gentlemen and from the sad observance of Memorial day that cannot be learned elsewhere. The war with all its sad and terrible experiences, taught us a lesson of patriotism that the nation sadly needed, terrible as it was. We were too materialistic before, cotton there was king, but since the war we have learned that our nation has another destiny besides that of material gain.

Other Speakers.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon detailed briefly his experiences with the Grand Army men on his recent trip to San Francisco. He also related some pleasing stories.

Councilman W. T. Benson was the next speaker. After expressing his pleasure at being present, he promised that if any G. A. R. measure should ever come before the council while he was a member he would give it his hearty support.

Comrade Crowley's Gift.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley spoke of the war experiences of Thomas B. Johnson who served in the war and at its close became collector of the port of Charlestown, S. C., and presented to the post several official volumes and maps of the late war, received from him by Major Johnson with the request that they be presented to such an organization of veterans as the speaker should deem proper. The speaker presented them in behalf of Company C., associates of which he is a member. The gift which includes several volumes was received amid great applause. He expressed the hope that the volumes would find a final resting place in Memorial hall, where a suitable receptacle would be provided for them.

A motion was unanimously passed to extend a vote of thanks to Major Johnson and others, requesting his honor the mayor to provide a proper receptacle for them in Memorial hall.

The mayor in response said that while there was a difference of opinion in regard to the uses of Memorial hall, there can be no question that it is the proper receptacle for such valuable gifts.

Remarks were also made by Prentiss Webster, Past Commander Scudder, Commander Smiley of Post 120, H. S. Southworth, Rev. Dr. Chambre, Past Commander Weston of Post 104 of Hingham and Deacon O. A. Merrill.

E. F. Slattery entertained the company with humorous selections.

The exercises closed with an address by Hon. John Welch.

A prominent feature of the occasion was the presentation of an "Old Hundred" cake to the commander, and decorated with appropriate and distinctive emblems.

NINETEENTH OF APRIL.

Official Name of the New Historical Holiday.

"Nineteenth of April."

Gov. Greenhalge has settled the name for the new holiday.

It will not be Lexington day or Concord day; neither will it be Lexington-Concord day or Concord-Lexington day.

Rivalry between the two historic towns has spilled the milk for both, and now the goddess of peace guards the boundary lines.

Lexington has decided that her fair fame does not need the naming of the new holiday after that encounter with British troops 119 years ago. So she accedes to "Nineteenth of April."

ON A RACKET.

Woman Demolishes Panes of Glass While in a Frenzy.

Mary Fahey, who until last evening resided on Winter street created a little excitement on Gorham street last evening while intoxicated. Mary has several times appeared to the overseers of the poor for aid, but owing to the fondness for drink which she and her husband seem to possess she has been refused charity. Mr. Charles Marren is one of the overseers of the poor and Mary believed that Mr. Marren was the cause of her ill success with the board. Last evening she started out to square things with Mr. Marren and armed with a stove lifter she went to his store on Gorham street and began to give an imitation of a "musical glasses" artist. But instead of rapping bottles she operated on the glass in the windows and had succeeded in breaking fifteen small panes when Officer Dennett grabbed and put an end to the "paneful" scene. Mary's face will probably be missed from Winter street for a while.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Dennis Hood received a sentence of 20 days in jail, and Frank Kennedy a fine of $10.

Mary Fahey, the woman who smashed 15 panes of glass in Marren's liquor store windows, last evening, was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass. She was held in $300 until tomorrow.

DEATHS.

Catherine Wayland, aged 64 years, died last night at her home, 417 Adams street

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Men For Strikers Places.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29.—A representative of the Washington mills in Lawrence, is here hiring men to take the places of strikers there.

Fifteen Cents

Buys a jumbo cup and saucer, handsomely decorated, regular price 25c, or given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

The Spring Opening.

Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, milliner, in Monument square, will hold her annual spring opening Friday and Saturday.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the calibre of the teams in the contests last night the games were awfully tame "don't yer know." The scores were decidedly amateurish to say the least and the individual scores dropped so materially that the averages are gradually coming down to near the 150 mark.

The Bankers dropped an easy game, even though Capt. Ela did handsomely with 524 for a total and a single string of 217. Barr, the Vesper man, bowled in place of Swift, while Saunders of the L. C. A. A., filled in as a substitute. The team score lacked a single pin of 2200. The Unknowns won their second game with 2305, Galer getting 504 for a total. Capt. Sturtevant was low man.

The scores in this game were: Unknowns—Leighton 454, Galer 504, Sherburne 470, Barton 463, Sturtevant 414; total 2305.

Bankers—Murphy 383, Ela 524, Barr 430, Clogston 475, Saunders 381; total 2190.

The Police team pulled down its average by only putting up three pins over 2200, but the matter of average does not cut any figure with games won and lost. J. B. Crowley was put in Breault's place to strengthen the team but he didn't strike his usual gait finishing under 400. Hurley had a fine string of 191, and finished five pins short of 500. For the Brosseaus, Redhead of bicycle fame and Dobson who was once a bowler did not seem improvements on the men of the original team. The scores were as follows:

Police—Crowley 386, Brosnan 432, Hurley 495, Connors 433, McLaughlin 457; total 2203.

Brosseau—Brosseau 398, Biscornet 302, Redhead 410, Dobson 419, Beaureguard 400; total 2019.

Notes.

Joseph Purcell umpired a bowling game between the Merrimacks of Lowell vs. Sons of Lawrence on the new Lawrence bowling alleys Tuesday. The Lowell men were defeated 2098 to 2046. The Lowell bowlers were J. J. Collins 382, James A. Dooley 430, Andrew Gray 354, Dan O'Connell 440, Wm. Purcell 394.

LOCAL NOTES.

Barber wanted at Glidden's, SUN building.

The Y. W. C. A. has established a directory for nurses.

Miss Alice Deming has been engaged as typewriter at the board of health office.

While new grates are being fitted the cremator on Plain street is shut down.

The employes of C. I. Hood & Co., are to hold a reception at Wells' academy, April 24.

A delegation of Lowell Knights of Columbus will attend the big ball of the order at Taunton tonight.

The city hall commission met last evening and talked over the matter of laying out the city hall lot.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars met last evening and initiated two candidates, and afterwards enjoyed a fine supper.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the report of the legislative committee on education from Rep. Farley.

The Pythian Sisters met last evening and admitted four new members. The matters of arranging for the celebration of the anniversary of April 27 was discussed.

Miss Villa Whitney White, who gives a song recital at Mechanics hall, tonight, gave a recital in the studio of Mr. W. C. Chase, formerly of this city, in Boston, yesterday.

Sergeant Arthur Colby of C Company, Sixth Reg't and instructor of the Highland M. E. church Boy's brigade, has been appointed adjutant of the Boy's brigade of this city.

A very pleasant social was held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church, a large attendance being present. An entertainment of considerable merit was given.

Callahan & Sanborn are giving away a beautifully colored floral banner to every purchaser of a dollar's worth of garden seeds in packets. The lithograph is worth the whole dollar.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth Street Baptist church delivered an interesting address on "Character Building" before the members of the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

A very pleasant party was held in Highland hall last evening by Gen. Wayne Commandery, about 75 couples being present. Dancing was indulged in till midnight to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. At intermission supper was served.

The joint debate between the Lawrence and Lowell high school boys, which was to have come off in Lowell tomorrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed, as the date did not suit the Lawrence boys and no other date in the immediate future would suit.

The ladies of the Unitarian church held their monthly tea party last night at the vestry under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Richardson. Over 100 were present. The supper began at 6 o'clock and the tables were well laden with viands. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed.

About 20 deafmutes attended a cobweb and lemonade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmer, last evening. There was plenty of amusement, even though there was not much noise, and every one had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The proceeds will go to the funds of the Silent club.

A public exhibition drill was given in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, by company A, Boy's brigade. Among the invited guests were Rev. Charles Tilton of the Highland M. E. church and members of the Boy's brigade of that church. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Since the gambling dens in Providence were closed by the police nearly all of the gamblers have taken to playing the slot machines in the bar-rooms and public places. This is considered a form of gambling there, as it has been in Massachusetts cities. The police are now making investigations with a view of cataloguing all places where slot machines are in existence.

The St. John's T. A. S., will hold its fifth annual ball at the town hall, North Chelmsford, on Friday evening, March 30. The members in charge of arrangements are: General manager John F. McManomon; floor director, W. J. McEnany. The electric cars will run from North Chelmsford to Lowell after the ball. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the season, as the members are sparing no pains or expense to make it such.

J. E. Conant & Co. have an administrator's sale of five tenement houses in Little Canada, next Saturday, commencing promptly at 5 o'clock p. m., and on the several premises. Three numbered 40, 42, 50 and 52 Ward street, and two numbered 4 and 6 and 10 and 12 Perkins street. They are on leased land belonging to the Locks & Canals, but the land can now be purchased. The houses are in good order and repair, always rented, and are sure to pay a large percentage on their cost. Each building will be sold by itself. The sale will begin promptly; will take place rain or shine. The sale is made to close the estate of Felix Quinn. The purchaser of each building must deposit or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. James H. Carmichael, administrator.

IN DEFENSE

Heyerman's Story of the Kearsarge Wreck.

HE REALIZED THAT THERE WAS DANGER,

And Did His Best to Avert Disaster.

BROOKLYN, March 29.—The arguments of counsel and the written defense of Commander Heyerman of the United States corvette Kearsarge were presented yesterday to the general court-martial in the navy yard, before which he is on trial for culpable neglect of duty in the stranding of the corvette on Roncador reef, Lieutenant Commander Marx said that he had sent to the navy department for the records, to see if there were any complaints against Commander Heyerman, but the documents had not arrived.

Commander Heyerman, however, was willing to go ahead without them. He then presented his written defense. The paper was read by the accused commander's counsel. It consists of 60 typewritten pages, written in the first person. He began by saying that his having been accused of negligence in the accepted sense of the word was a complete surprise to him. Then he continued: "During the afternoon of Feb. 2 every moment of my time and nearly every thought in my mind was devoted to navigating the ship, and keeping her clear of the dangers I well knew to exist."

Commander Heyerman then made an analysis of the currents, in which he found the ship for two days previous to her stranding. He continued;

"It is easy now for every one to say that my calculations were wrong, for things happened which could not be foreseen nor expected, and naturally what might have been done can now be easily suggested. Yet I feel sure that every member of this court will judge me by my acts performed before the disaster, in accordance with the knowledge which was at my disposal at that time."

The Prosecution's Side.

Judge Advocate Kelley then addressed the court, saying that the prosecution will not attempt to refute the claim that Commander Heyerman considered carefully the waters he had to traverse on the trip from Port au Prince to Bluefields. But the negligence consisted in that when about five miles to the north and east of Roncador reef, Commander Heyerman shaped and held a course which lays toward a dangerous reef, surrounded by strong currents, well known to exist, and that he failed to change the course in time to avoid the subsequent disaster.

Furthermore, Heyerman failed to increase the speed of the ship by the use of steam so that the reef could be sighted during daylight, and though aware of the difficulty of sighting the reef at night, he did not before darkness fell haul off to some safe course in clear water to the northward.

After Judge Advocate Kelley had finished, the case was declared closed, and the court was cleared to allow its members to deliberate and find their verdict, which will be forwarded to Washington for revision. It will be announced to Commander Heyerman later.

Behring Sea Again.

LONDON, March 29.—Attorney General Russell introduced into the house of commons today a bill providing for the proper enforcement of the Behring sea arbitration. There is no question of a new modus vivendi. Sir Charles Tupper expresses the opinion that although it would have been preferable to have had no delay in legislating the award of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration, there is every reason to believe that all the countries concerned in the seal fisheries will peacably conform to the award directly it is legalized.

An Unfortunate Fall.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—John Dugan died of lockjaw at East Greenwich. Dugan was of an irritable temperament. A weeks ago some boys disturbed him by knocking at his door. In hurrying down stairs he slipped and fell to the bottom, injuring the muscles of his neck. The physicians who attended him were unable to give him any relief, and lockjaw set in on Monday.

A Bold Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29. — A through freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was suddenly stopped by the application of the air brakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield late last night. One of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes, and after securing sufficient booty had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

Mrs. Foster Is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was at the Capitol yesterday, trying to arrange with the senate committee on finance for a hearing for the delegation of wage-earning women, who are here to protest against the tariff bill. She expressed the belief that she would obtain the hearing desired before leaving Washington.

At Par.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson railroad have decided to issue the new $5,000,000 of stocks to stockholders at par.

THE NEW BREWERY

IS IT BUILT UPON UNSTEADY GROUND?

Report Current Today That the Vats Are Sinking—Other Stories Which Are Not Yet Confirmed or Denied.

All the morning there was much talk upon the rumor that the vats in the new Consumer's brewery were settling and that the building itself had shown signs of the same condition of things.

Up to the time of going to press THE SUN had been unable to see any of the company's directors, or Treasurer Coffey, but had been told that they were at the brewery.

One man who was in a position to know said that he had heard the rumor several times and been asked what there was to it, but could give no information. He believed there was no ground for the story. He said however that he thought the directors met yesterday, and were at the brewery today.

NINE-HOUR BILL.

THIS IS WHAT LOWELL LABOR MEN WORKED FOR.

Two Years Ago They Asked for Enactment But Were Blocked by Jealous Labor Leaders in Other Parts of the State.

By reference to the report of the state legislature doings in another column it will be seen that a bill in favor of nine hours as a day's labor was reported. This is the 54 hour movement in another form, and two years ago, even longer ago, the labor men of Lowell worked long and hard for this measure, but were blocked by Fall River and New Bedford men with substitute bills of 58 hours.

The nine hour bill recalls to mind a big labor meeting in Jackson hall some years ago when Henry Lloyd, the labor agitator, argued for 54 hours as a week's work; in order to keep in tune with the Lowell men. Then afterwards he was supposed to have gone outside and worked against such a bill. There were many labor agitators in the early days of unionism in Lowell, who received from $15 to $25 a night for their services to "whoop 'er" up for labor measures advocated by Lowell men, who afterwards were found playing the role of "third house" members and advocating compromise bills gotten up by other labor bodies.

The favorable report of the nine hour bill is a step toward legislation and enactment, this year or next.

Shorter hours for labor are advocated by many as the best remedy for over-production, the cause of business and commercial stagnation.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A Lowell physician wanted to bet last night that there wasn't a man in Lowell who would write an open letter to Coxey inviting him to come to Lowell to get recruits. Why doesn't the doctor bet with himself?

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Phillips-Andover academy students have adopted stringent rules on sports and the participation in them by the students. Professionalism of every description is given a blow straight from the shoulder.

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Harvard college has practically abolished sparring from its list of competitive sports. Fencing with light foils and rapier will accordingly becoming more popular.

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The Newton school board has requested the city council to erect a shed in which high school pupils may store their bicycles during school sessions.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Sarah A. Durkee occurred at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, at her late home on Mammoth road. Many friends and relatives were present at the services. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery.

Services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery over the remains of the late Rev. A. L. Parsons. Rev. Mr. Kenngott and Rev. Smith Baker officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of Neal Thompson arrived in this city yesterday morning, and services were conducted at the Edson cemetery chapel by Rev. Robert Court. The Caledonian club attended in a body and sent a floral offering. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Hurley occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the city hospital, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mary Sweeney took place from O'Donnell's warerooms and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Services were held at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon over the remains of George Conley. Many friends and former playmates attended the services and at the conclusion the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Michael Hickey took place this morning from his home on Lagrange street, and was very well attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The regular choir of the church under the direction of E. F. Faulkner assisted at the services. At the conclusion of the mass, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Northern depot, and the remains were placed on the train and taken to Fitchburg for interment.

A high mass of requiem was offered up at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Christopher A. Flanders. Many friends and relatives attended the services. The bearers were two sanctuary boys from St. Michael's church, two from the Immaculate Conception church and two pupils of the parochial school. There were several floral offerings. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning Rev. Fr. Shaw offered up a high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, for the repose of the soul of Cornelius J. Driscoll. The church was filled with sorrowing friends. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

A Complimentary Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. Joseph McCaffrey, a popular student of Holy Cross college, called on him at his home, 81 Bartlett street, last evening for the purpose of extending him their best wishes prior to his departure for college after an enjoyable Easter vacation. The company included considerable musical talent and solos were rendered by Misses Maggie and Katie McCaffrey, Maud Riley, Annie Conlon and Katie Sullivan, and Messrs. Frank Doherty, Joseph P. O'Brien, Thomas McCaffrey, Fred Harnden and J. McSorley. Miss Minnie E. Davey accompanied on the piano, and rendered many pleasing selections. After supper had been served dancing and games were enjoyed, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

Mr. McCafferty leaves within a day or two for his alma mater to resume his studies.

The Fire Alarm Rang.

The alarm from box 71 at 7.10 a. m., was for a slight fire in the house on Steadman street owned by Abel Walmsley. The damage was not great, but Mr. Walmsley was well protected being insured with H. C. Church & Son.

Aspirants Are Numerous.

ATLANTA, March 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorial situation. Among the names which have been urged is that of ex-Congressman Blount. The names of Joseph B. Cumming, Clifford Anderson, James W. Robertson, S. M. Inman, Robert G. Mitchell were also presented, with a number of others

M'KINLEY

Speaks His Mind to Minneapolis Citizens.

HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE WILSON BILL

And Professes to Find Nothing Good in It.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—Upon Governor McKinley and party's arrival here they were met by 600 cadets of the State university and the University Republican club. The party were escorted to the West Hotel, where 4000 people had assembled. A quartet sang "All Hail," expressing the sentiment, "McKinley Leads; We Follow Thee," after which the governor was introduced by President Goodnow.

He directed his remarks principally to the students, and declared that it was to the young men of the country that all parties must look. He declared that the people of the country never wanted to vote, in all their history, as they did now.

The governor afterward made an address at the exposition building, where the state league of Republican clubs was in session. He said that nobody could tell what was going to happen, and nobody knew what the Democratic congress would do. He then talked about the principles of protection.

Later in the day he was driven to some of the public institutions, and made an address to the pupils of the Central high school.

In the evening he made an address at the exposition building, which was packed to overflowing.

A Talk on Politics.

Governor Nelson presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Governor McKinley, who was received with a storm of applause. The governor began his speech by declaring his belief that the people who rejected the Republican platform and candidates, presented in that same building in 1892, now feel most sensibly, and regret most deeply their great "mistake." Continuing, he said;

"The past year has been a hard one; everybody and everything had suffered except Republican high tariff principles and the Republican party, but they 'shine more brightly and gloriously than ever before.' The principles proclaimed in 1892, like all Republican doctrines, are unchangeable; 'upon them the Republican party basis its claim to future supremacy,' and it impatiently awaits the next national election."

"For the Democrats are demoralized; they have not redeemed a single party pledge; they have been responsible for the business depression in the past year, and through the Wilson bill they threaten to make matters still worse."

The governor then reviewed at some length the history of the tariff legislation in this country, paying particular attention to the early protectionist sentiment in the south and the gradual growth there of the free trade idea, his special purpose appearing to be to furnish an opportunity for the very remarkable statement that now slavery is dead "The interests of one section of our common country are exactly identical with the interests of every other."

"The Wilson bill is not like any of the early tariff measures, but is one in which the changed condition of the country and its marvellous growth and development, are utterly ignored and forgotten. It is for the plantation, not for the farm and factory.

Sharp Criticism.

"I have looked with some degree of care through that bill. I find nothing but irritation and aggravation to the great industries of the country. No interest suffers by it more severely than agriculture, and labor of all kinds seems to have been singled out as its foremost victim. I have examined it carefully to find some section, paragraph, clause or line removing the great burden of tariff taxes from the shoulders of the people, about which we have heard so much for so many years, from the Democratic orators and have read so frequently in the Democratic newspapers and platforms, but I have been unsuccessful in finding any such provision.

"It is true that sugar, an article of prime necessity to every household, and which the law of 1890 made free to the people, has been tariffed at from 1 to 1 4-10 per cent a pound, every cent of which will be paid by the consumers of the United States."

After this interesting confession that there is, after all, one article upon which the "foreign producers" does not "pay the tax," or perhaps, because of it, Governor McKinley made the still more interesting announcement that sugar is one of the things which "We do not ourselves produce," although he favors a sugar bounty as "An encouragement to native industry."

"To my mind," he said, "another hurtful provision of the Wilson bill, entirely unwarranted by experience and unjustifiable of wise international policy, is that which repeals the reciprocity clause," and he quoted figures to show how greatly our exports, and particularly of agricultural products, have increased under the provision of this law.

Honored by All Classes.

MACON, March 29.—The remains of Alfred H. Colquitt were buried in Rose Hill cemetery here with impressive ceremonies. The auditorium of the Mulberry Street church was jammed to the doors with all classes of people, for Senator Colquitt was universally beloved.

Sixty Men Out of Work.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 29.—Fire last night in the building occupied by the Textile Manufacturing company, makers of casket hardware and furnishings, caused damage estimated at $35,000. Sixty hands will be thrown out of work.

There's a tendency this year with manufacturers of ordinary clothing to make it poorer rather than better, the object, of course, being to reduce cost.

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RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE SEIZURE.

City Wants the Building for a Kindergarten While the Pawtucketville People Say the City Shall Not Have It.

A meeting of the joint standing committee on education was held at the city solicitor's office last evening. Alderman Bagley presided and the important business was a hearing on the proposition to seize the library building in Pawtucketville and use it as a kindergarten.

Ex-Alderman J. M. Wilson advanced the argument that the city has not a good title to the place. He believed the city has authority to seize the land but to pursue such a course would not be acting justly. Considerable work has been done by the library association, and he was willing to have the case tested on a suit for ejectment of the present occupants. In reply to a question put by the solicitor, he said, "the majority of the people would prefer to continue the library, though there are some who want the kindergarten.

Rev. M. D. Leland expressed some doubt as to whether a kindergarten would accomplish what was expected of it.

Mr. Walter Coburn of the school committee intimidated that Mr. Wilson was inclined to make a personal matter of the question. Mr. Wilson in return said that Mr. Coburn was not looking for the interests of his ward.

This brought the reply from Mr. Coburn that he could not prejudice the interests of the city. Mr. Wilson retorted that the people of the ward elected him (Mr. Coburn, to look after their interests when not inconsistent with duty to the city.

Mr. Leland thought it unjust to charge Mr. Wilson with selfishness after the time and labor he has put into the matter. Mr. Coburn explained that he meant that Mr. Wilson seemed to be making a personal issue with him.

Mr. Wilson then corrected a speaker who attempted to say that the principal of the Pawtucketville school had something to do with the origin of the movement to seize the building. Mr. Wilson said the principal is a member of the Library association and always contributes to its support.

The hearing then closed, and after considering the matter the committee adjourned. The report of the committee will be presented later.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening the merry comedy of "Jane" will be presented, and coming as it does after a fortnight's vacation in theatrical circles it will draw a big audience.

Saturday evening Dockstader's minstrels will sing their sweetest lays. This is probably the finest aggregation of minstrels in the country. Sunday evening a fine sacred concert is to be given.

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The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

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THE BLAND bill becomes law day if not vetoed.

POLICE COMMISSIONS are hard to handle. Witness the case of Commissioner Osborne of the Boston commission.

JUST THINK of it. Only one vote cast for license at the town meeting of Freetown. Only one citizen out of 124 says beer.

THE FALL RIVER GLOBE already sounds the alarm as to the constitution of the prospective police commission. Several candidates are spoken of who should be ineligible for the place; and if any of them should be appointed there will be war to the knife in Fall River.

THE LAWRENCE Tribune thinks THE SUN is mistaken in regard to the effect of Lord Rosebery's alliance to royalty. It believes that royalty will become converted to Rosebery's attitude towards home rule. Doubt it neighbor, will never believe it until we see infallible proofs.

THAT WAS an eloquent speech made by Rep. Farley on the question of minority represention in the Boston school board. It is a remarkable condition of affairs which compels the majority to ask for minority representation. The majority party has the power to redress this injustice at the polls and if they fail to do so the fault is their own.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS of improving business are reported from various places, but Lowell cannot show much prospect of industrial revival. The Middlesex mills will re-open on Monday on a short time schedule. This will relieve the employes thereof who have had their share of idleness, but there are thousands of unemployed in the city wholly unable to find work. The signs for coming prosperity in Lowell are not very numerous or encouragin.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

"The normal school should be placed in a city or town where there is a complete public school system from the kindergarten up to the high school, where the normal school pupils in the last year of their course should go and practice under the direction of practical teachers."

This is the statement of Senator Miller, chairman of the committee on education in the state legislature regarding the proposed normal school. It cannot be denied that in this respect Lowell stands ahead of any other Massachusetts city outside Boston. It has an excellent system of kindergarten schools, it has a kindergarten training department, first class primary and grammar schools and a new high school. There is besides, a manual training school, an evening art school and a general system of evening schools.

As a centre of population and a suitable, convenient and accommodating location for a normal school, Lowell stands ahead of any of the cities contesting her claims to one of the normal schools. It is now admitted that an unprejudiced review of the situation by the legislature will ensure a decision in favor of Lowell.

PARENTS WANT MANUAL TRAINING.

The parents of the Highland grammar pupils now attending the manual training school are enthusiastic in their desire to have greater opportunities afforded their boys for manual training.

They have visited the school, seen the exercises provided for their boys and have expressed their approbation in unstinted terms. So much do they desire an extension of the system that many of the more wealthy are willing to subscribe for a plant to be established in Ward Four for the benefit of the Highland school pupils.

Mr. Woodies of the school board until recently, did not believe much in manual training; but he visited the school, saw the course of exercises laid down, the models turned out by the pupils and all the methods adopted to train the eye and the hand, and to exercise the judgment. He is now ready to favor a liberal expenditure for extending manual training, so as to put it within reach of the two higher grades of the grammar schools.

Other members of the school board are equally in favor of its extension, and the parents of the pupils in other wards as well as in Ward Four, are equally desirous of having greater opportunities for such training afforded their children.

In a few months there will be a public exhibition of the work done at the manual training school so as to give everybody interested in the work an opportunity to see what boys can accomplish in half a year with but one lesson a week.

The chairman of the committee on education of the legislature has reported a bill in favor of making manual training compulsory in all grammar schools. If this bill passes, the city will be obliged to expend perhaps $5,000 annually upon this branch. Should the bill fail to pass and should the school board fail to provide more extensive opportunities for manual training, it is quite likely that wealthy citizens will subscribe a sufficient amount to equip a school and pay a teacher. There is no branch of education exclusive of the three R's in which the results are more valuable in the actual work of life than in manual training.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

The chief opposition to the bill providing for the registry of medical practitioners was on account of the clause requiring them to give evidence of their ability. That would be a very difficult thing to do; indeed it might be impossible because attendance of practice at a medical school, does not always ensure proficiency. Even a medical practitioner who knows his business and is well qualified, will find it very difficult to prove that fact to the satisfaction of others. The bill has been amended in the senate so that this clause will be eliminated and a fine imposed for the fictitious use of the title "M. D." The bill also provides for the registration of all medical practitioners so that it may be easily seen at what college they studied and whether they have had sufficient experience. The measure as a whole is one which if enacted will afford great protection to the public from the extortions of quacks.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Building a Fire Under a Horse Doesn't Always Work.

The crowd had gathered about a horse and buggy in the middle of the street. The horse had balked

"Tie a string around his ear," said one of the bystanders. "It gives him something else to think of. I never knew it to fail"

A string was produced and wound tightly round one of the animal's ears.

It had no effect.

"Blindfold him," suggested another.

A bandage was tied over his eyes and an effort made to start him.

Same result.

"Back him."

"He won't back," said the exasperated owner. "I tried that."

"Try him with an ear of corn."

The ear of corn failed to move the obstinate horse.

"I'll see if I can persuade him some other way," said the exasperated owner of the animal.

He took a whip and belabored the beast with it till somebody threatened to have him arrested.

Then he kicked him awhile.

All in vain

Finally a benevolent looking old gentleman forced his way through the crowd and said:

"I have seen a great many balky horses started by building a fire under them. Can you get some straw or shavings?"

A boy was sent to a neighboring furniture store for some excelsior. He came back presently with a huge armful. It was placed on the ground under the horse and a lighted match touched to it.

As the first feeble flame rose from it and the smoke began to curl about his legs the horse unbent a little. He turned his head took a calm survey of the situation, and when the combustible stuff burst into a big blaze he moved forward about six feet, in full possession of his faculties and without any unnecessary haste, and stopped again

And the elegant buggy was damaged $25 worth by the flames before it occurred to anybody to scatter the blazing stuff.

And then an old colored man in a faded suit of secondhand clothes and a hat with half the brim gone went out and spoke kindly to the high spirited animal, rubbed his nose, patted him on the neck, climbed into the damaged buggy and said, "Git along, sonny"

And the horse moved off at a brisk trot with his head high in the air.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

At the spring term of court a Georgia darky had been found guilty of murder, and in due course he was arraigned before the judge.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on you?" inquired the court.

"When am hit gwineter come off, yo' honor?" asked the prisoner.

"The last week in May."

A look of disappointment swept over the prisoner's sable countenance

"Yo' honor," he said. "Can't you postpone hit twel atter watermillions?"—Life.

Lessons In Philology.

Teacher—What does the word celibacy mean?

Class—The state or condition of being single.

Teacher—Correct. Now if you wanted to express the opposite of celibacy or singleness what word would you use?

A Bright Pupil—Pleurisy.—Chicago Tribune.

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Mildred—Isn't Bessie a very original girl?

Maud—I should think so! Why, she said "Yes" to Jack the first time he proposed to her!—Brooklyn Life

Milestones to Fame.

Muggy—Hinks, the artist, is getting up in the world.

Bruggy—How do you know?

Muggy—You know hat room of his he used to call an "office?"

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—A year ago he began to call it a "studio."

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—Well, now he calls it an "atelier."—Chicago Record.

A Dilemma.

Mudge—I'm in a peck of trouble.

Yabsley—What's the matter?

Mudge—Why—er—you know, I have been paying some attention to old Stockanland's daughter. I've got an invitation to poker with him tonight, and I don't know whether he'll get mad if I beat him or think I have no business capacity if I let him beat me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Trichinosis.

Mean Man—Say, run for a doctor! A neighbor of mine had some of your sausage last night, and he is very sick.

Butcher—Mein cracious! It cannot be he has trichinosis?

Mean Man—N-o. I think it's more likely hydrophobia.—New York Weekly.

Only Once.

Employer—Why were you dismissed from your last place?

Servant—Because just once I got drunk.

Employer—How long were you employed there?

Servant—One day.—Exchange.

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THE BLAND bill becomes law day if not vetoed.

POLICE COMMISSIONS are hard to handle. Witness the case of Commissioner Osborne of the Boston commission.

JUST THINK of it. Only one vote cast for license at the town meeting of Freetown. Only one citizen out of 124 says beer.

THE FALL RIVER GLOBE already sounds the alarm as to the constitution of the prospective police commission. Several candidates are spoken of who should be ineligible for the place; and if any of them should be appointed there will be war to the knife in Fall River.

THE LAWRENCE Tribune thinks THE SUN is mistaken in regard to the effect of Lord Rosebery's alliance to royalty. It believes that royalty will become converted to Rosebery's attitude towards home rule. Doubt it neighbor, will never believe it until we see infallible proofs.

THAT WAS an eloquent speech made by Rep. Farley on the question of minority representation in the Boston school board. It is a remarkable condition of affairs which compels the majority to ask for minority representation. The majority party has the power to redress this injustice at the polls and if they fail to do so the fault is their own.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS of improving business are reported from various places, but Lowell cannot show much prospect of industrial revival. The Middlesex mills will re-open on Monday on a short time schedule. This will relieve the employes thereof who have had their share of idleness, but there are thousands of unemployed in the city wholly unable to find work. The signs for coming prosperity in Lowell are not very numerous or encouraging.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

"The normal school should be placed in a city or town where there is a complete public school system from the kindergarten up to the high school, where the normal school pupils in the last year of their course should go and practice under the direction of practical teachers."

This is the statement of Senator Miller, chairman of the committee on education in the state legislature regarding the proposed normal school. It cannot be denied that in this respect Lowell stands ahead of any other Massachusetts city outside Boston. It has an excellent system of kindergarten schools, it has a kindergarten training department, first class primary and grammar schools and a new high school. There is besides, a manual training school, an evening art school and a general system of evening schools.

As a centre of population and a suitable, convenient and accommodating location for a normal school, Lowell stands ahead of any of the cities contesting her claims to one of the normal schools. It is now admitted that an unprejudiced review of the situation by the legislature will ensure a decision in favor of Lowell.

PARENTS WANT MANUAL TRAINING.

The parents of the Highland grammar pupils now attending the manual training school are enthusiastic in their desire to have greater opportunities afforded their boys for manual training.

They have visited the school, seen the exercises provided for their boys and have expressed their approbation in unstinted terms. So much do they desire an extension of the system that many of the more wealthy are willing to subscribe for a plant to be established in Ward Four for the benefit of the Highland school pupils.

Mr. Woodies of the school board until recently, did not believe much in manual training; but he visited the school, saw the course of exercises laid down, the models turned out by the pupils and all the methods adopted to train the eye and the hand, and to exercise the judgment. He is now ready to favor a liberal expenditure for extending manual training, so as to put it within reach of the two higher grades of the grammar schools.

Other members of the school board are equally in favor of its extension, and the parents of the pupils in other wards as well as in Ward Four, are equally desirous of having greater opportunities for such training afforded their children.

In a few months there will be a public exhibition of the work done at the manual training school so as to give everybody interested in the work an opportunity to see what boys can accomplish in half a year with but one lesson a week.

The chairman of the committee on education of the legislature has reported a bill in favor of making manual training compulsory in all grammar schools. If this bill passes, the city will be obliged to expend perhaps $5,000 annually upon this branch. Should the bill fail to pass and should the school board fail to provide more extensive opportunities for manual training, it is quite likely that wealthy citizens will subscribe a sufficient amount to equip a school and pay a teacher. There is no branch of education exclusive of the three R's in which the results are more valuable in the actual work of life than in manual training.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

The chief opposition to the bill providing for the registry of medical practitioners was on account of the clause requiring them to give evidence of their ability. That would be a very difficult thing to do; indeed it might be impossible because attendance or practice at a medical school, does not always ensure proficiency. Even a medical practitioner who knows his business and is well qualified, will find it very difficult to prove that fact to the satisfaction of others. The bill has been amended in the senate so that this clause will be eliminated and a fine imposed for the fictitious use of the title "M. D." The bill also provides for the registration of all medical practitioners so that it may be easily seen at what college they studied and whether they have had sufficient experience. The measure as a whole is one which if enacted will afford great protection to the public from the extortions of quacks.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Building a Fire Under a Horse Doesn't Always Work.

The crowd had gathered about a horse and buggy in the middle of the street. The horse had balked.

"Tie a string around his ear," said one of the bystanders. "It gives him something else to think of. I never knew it to fail."

A string was produced and wound tightly round one of the animal's ears.

It had no effect.

"Blindfold him," suggested another.

A bandage was tied over his eyes and an effort made to start him.

Same result.

"Back him."

"He won't back," said the exasperated owner. "I tried that."

"Try him with an ear of corn."

The ear of corn failed to move the obstinate horse.

"I'll see if I can persuade him some other way," said the exasperated owner of the animal.

He took a whip and belabored the beast with it till somebody threatened to have him arrested.

Then he kicked him awhile.

All in vain.

Finally a benevolent looking old gentleman forced his way through the crowd and said:

"I have seen a great many balky horses started by building a fire under them. Can you get some straw or shavings?"

A boy was sent to a neighboring furniture store for some excelsior. He came back presently with a huge armful. It was placed on the ground under the horse and a lighted match touched to it.

As the first feeble flame rose from it and the smoke began to curl about his legs the horse unbent a little. He turned his head took a calm survey of the situation, and when the combustible stuff burst into a big blaze he moved forward about six feet, in full possession of his faculties and without any unnecessary haste, and stopped again.

And the elegant buggy was damaged $23 worth by the flames before it occurred to anybody to scatter the blazing stuff.

And then an old colored man in a faded suit of secondhand clothes and a hat with half the brim gone went out and spoke kindly to the high spirited animal, rubbed his nose, patted him on the neck, climbed into the damaged buggy and said, "Git along, sonny."

And the horse moved off at a brisk trot with his head high in the air.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

At the spring term of court a Georgia darky had been found guilty of murder, and in due course he was arraigned before the judge.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on you?" inquired the court.

"Wuch am hit gwincter come off, yo' honor?" asked the prisoner.

"The last week in May."

A look of disappointment swept over the prisoner's sable countenance.

"Yo' honor," he said. "Can't you postpone hit twel atter watermillions?"—Life.

Lessons In Philology.

Teacher—What does the word celibacy mean?

Class—The state or condition of being single.

Teacher—Correct. Now if you wanted to express the opposite of celibacy or singleness what word would you use?

A Bright Pupil—Plenrisy.—Chicago Tribune.

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SUNBEAMS.

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Mildred—Isn't Bessie a very original girl?

Maud—I should think so! Why, she said "Yes" to Jack the first time he proposed to her!—Brooklyn Life.

Milestones to Fame.

Muggy—Hinks, the artist, is getting up in the world.

Bruggy—How do you know?

Muggy—You know that room of his he used to call an "office?"

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—A year ago he began to call it a "studio."

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—Well, now he calls it an "atelier."—Chicago Record.

A Dilemma.

Mudge—I'm in a peck of trouble.

Yubsley—What's the matter?

Mudge—Why—er—you know, I have been paying some attention to old Stocknanland's daughter. I've got an invitation to poker with him tonight, and I don't know whether he'll get mad if I beat him or think I have no business capacity if I let him beat me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Trichinosis.

Mean Man—Say, run for a doctor! A neighbor of mine had some of your sausage last night, and he is very sick.

Butcher—Mein cracious! It cannot be he has trichinosis?

Mean Man—N-o. I think it's more likely hydrophobia.—New York Weekly.

Only Once.

Employer—Why were you dismissed from your last place?

Servant—Because just once I got drunk.

Employer—How long were you employed there?

Servant—One day.—Exchange.

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SALEM, O., March 29.—Salem has treated the Coxey commonweal most generously, by supplying food and shelter and recruits. The quality of these contributions of men and things was of the highest. The leaders are more hopeful in their talk than ever.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the army filed into the town, 79 strong. Mayor Northrup provided two halls—Kauffman's armory and the Federation of Labor hall—as sleeping quarters. Quantities of food, such as coffee, bread, meat, sandwiches and 10 dozen boiled eggs, had been prepared by a committee of citizens, and this was turned over to Marshal Browne. Camp Anna Diggs was a vacant lot near the depot, donated by a prominent man for the purpose. In a miserable sleet storm the army camped and was fed.

Carl Browne held a crowded meeting in the Opera House at 7 o'clock. Sixteen recruits enlisted and joined immediately after camp was reached. Two are cooks, and were hailed as acquisitions. One walked from Ashtabula in four days. Another came from Connecticut and two from Alliance. Three men are sick under Dr. Kirkland's care. The food and exposure to the cold are responsible.

Browne was informed here that 209 striking potters at East Liverpool would join the army. A late start was ordered, as the march from Alliance was trying. Camp Trenton, at Columbiana, is where Coxey expects to meet the commonweal.

A Band For the Army.

PITTSBURG, March 29. — The steamer Hudson, from Cincinnati, had on board a small detachment of the forces of the commonweal army. It consisted of 10 men, 17 horses and eight wagons. The Coxeyites, with their horses and wagons, were taken at Bellaire, O. They expect to join the commonweal army at East Palestine or Beaver Falls.

A large military band is being organized in ward 15. Burke is at the head of the enterprise and expects to have a complete, fully-equipped band ready to meet Coxey when he reaches this city. The band is to march out to meet Coxey's army, when it will return with him to Pittsburg and then accompany the commonweal to the capital.

At the Washington End.

WASHINGTON, March 29. — The headquarters of the Washington contingent of the Coxey commonweal has not thus far presented any busy scene, though Colonel Redstone insists that most of the unemployed in this city are interested in the movement. According to a statement made by the local representatives, 205 groups of recruits, ranging from five to 15 men each, have already been organized. Colonel Redstone complains that newspapers are misrepresenting the movement.

Coxey Visits Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Jacob S. Coxey reached Chicago yesterday, and spent considerable time at the stockyards. Mr. Coxey, it was said, came to Chicago mainly to look after an interest he had in a consignment of horses offered for sale at the stockyards.

Coxey's horses brought but $450, while he had expected not less than $1000, and with this for a cue he certainly scored existing conditions. He charged the hard times to a "lack of money." This evil, he said, he proposed to remedy by compelling a government issue of $500,000,000.

Coxey's Chicago lieutenant, Albert Mason, claims that he will leave for the east Saturday with 5000 men. At present the 5000 is represented by a foregoing shadow, consisting of 21 men.

A Plain Statement.

DALLAS, March 29. — Governor Hogg telegraphed the following to The Times-Herald: "You can truthfully say that neither the cormorant nor the commune can disgrace Texas while I am governor. When a railroad company hauls tramps or unemployed penniless men into this state, it cannot dump them in a barren desert, and murder them by torture and starvation without atoning for it, if there is any virtue in our machinery of justice."

Weavers Are Dissatisfied.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—The weavers of the Riverside mill made a personal protest against the two-loom system just before the closing hour last night. They stated that while they were opposed to a strike, they were prepared to undertake just such an aggressive course if the system was continued. Superintendent Ward refused to accede to any of the requests, but promised to refer the matter to the board of directors.

Law May Be Changed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board of health will consider the advisability of having the law changed, so as to make it a misdemeanor to fail to file within a specified period all certificates of marriages performed by ministers, etc. The reason for this is the failure on the part of Dr. Paxton to file the certificate of marriage of Colonel Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing.

A "Smoker" at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The paper in the waste room in the terrace of the senate and chamber of the Capitol, caught fire yesterday afternoon and filled the corridors and the senate chamber with dense smoke. It is supposed to have been occasioned by some one throwing a burning match into the mass of paper. Very little damage was done.

Confirmed by Both Parties.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The statement that Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, and Miss Odetta Tyler, the actress, were engaged to be married is confirmed by Mr. Gould and by Miss Tyler herself. Miss Tyler is not a Tennessean, as has been stated, but a Georgian.

Its First Dinner.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston Municipal league had its first dinner last night at the Hotel Thorndike. The speakers dwelt on the fact that a corrupt government tends to retard enterprise, and blights every interest which increases the wealth, strength and general well-being of a community.

Victim of Cigarets.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Dr. George F. Peterson, one of the best-known dentists in the city and a leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown yesterday. He is suffering from insanity, and his condition is due to cigaret smoking.

IN CONGRESS,

The Senate Settles Down to Business. Dull Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For the first time since last Thursday, the senate held a session yesterday for the transaction of business, and a number of resolutions were passed, among them one authorizing the secretary of the treasury to receive on deposit the money derived from the sale of the Cherokee bonds.

Several important bills and resolutions were introduced, among them a joint resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and one repealing all laws granting the secretary of the treasury authority to issue bonds and other interest-bearing obligations without specific authority from congress. All went over without action.

The resolution offered by Senator Sherman directing the judiciary committee to examine whether the existing laws are sufficient to punish the simulation of United States coins of the same metal and fineness was agreed to.

As a preliminary to the session of the house, the committee on rules prepared a rule for the consideration of the Joy-O'Neill and the Hilborn-English contested election cases. When it was introduced the Democrats mustered a battle quorum to enforce the demand of the previous question, and again to adopt the committee's rule, but it melted away again after the discussion of the Joy-O'Neill case had been concluded. The day's discussion was without special interest.

MOURNING AT TURIN.

Great Crowd Witnessed the Departure of Louis Kossuth's Body

TURIN, March 29. — Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the special train to convey the remains of Kossuth to Buda-Pesth came into the station, and the coffin containing the body was removed from the mortuary pavilion and placed upon the train. There was a great crowd about the station before and during the transfer, and all the men reverently removed their hats as the coffin was being placed in the railway carriage.

The guard of honor, composed of Hungarian students, took their places in the carriages, together with the members of Kossuth's family and the representatives of the municipality of Buda-Pesth. A detachment of military was present, and at 9 o'clock the train started on its journey to the Hungarian capital. Three volleys were fired by them.

The crowd quickly dispersed after the train left. There are so many Hungarians yet remaining in the city that it may be necessary to run special trains in order to convey them to Buda-Pesth, where all wish to be, in order to attend the funeral services there.

The municipal authorities of Turin have decided, as a mark of respect to the memory of the great Hungarian, to have a tablet bearing a suitable inscription set in the front wall of the house in which Kossuth died.

CONSPIRATOR MURDERED.

Belief That It Was Ordered by the Government of Corea.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—Kimockium, the leader of the Corean conspiracy of 1884, who was subsequently imprisoned in Japan for the part he took in that affair, was released recently and arrived here yesterday. He was accompanied by a companion, who murdered him today. It is supposed that the murderer was acting under orders from the Corean government. The conspiracy, in which Kimockium took such a prominent part, resulted in the massacre of the Corean ministers. The king was attacked in his palace, but the Japanese government intervened and brought about peace. Many Chinese, as well as Coreans, were implicated in the plot.

Of Bay State Stock.

NEW YORK, March 29.—George Ticknor Curtis died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday. He was a famous writer. Mr. Curtis was born in Waterford, Mass., Nov. 18, 1812. He was admitted to the bar in 1836, practised law in Boston until 1862, when he came to this city. He was the author of a number of well known treatise on law and a number of economical and biographical works. Mr. Curtis served for three years as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He preferred the pursuit of his profession, which he varied by indulging in literature and the study of politics from his library, to active political life.

Exceptions Filed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of Daniel M. Robertson, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, have filed exceptions with the clerk of the superior court. The exceptions claim that the weapon and mortal wound were not sufficiently described, together with other minor points.

Mrs. Wilson at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. William L. Wilson reached here from Texas yesterday, after a long visit at her husband's sick bed. She said that her husband was now well on the way to regaining his health.

One More Unfortunate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—The body of the seventh victim in the Gaylord mine was taken out last evening. It proved to be that of Thomas Leyshon, who was the only single man of the ill-fated 18.

A Veto Expected.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Carlisle was at the Capitol yesterday. Those whom he saw expressed the opinion that the seigniorage bill would be vetoed.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

PRENDERGAST'S INSANITY.

IT APPEARS TO BE MORE OF WRATHFUL NATURE.

Savage Attack Made on His Jailer With a Broom Handle—Prisoner Sent to the Dungeon.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Prendergast attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his "death watch," yesterday afternoon. He struck Johnson twice in face with a broomstick as the watchman sat in front of his cell.

Johnson compelled Prendergast to sit down when he attempted to make a speech in court a few days ago. Prendergast was wrathful, and his rage broke loose after he and Johnson had left the court room.

The first punch of the broom handle struck him on the left temple, near the eye. Had the blow been received in the eye, the sight would have been destroyed. The second caught Johnson on the cheek.

Before Prendergast could again make use of the broom handle, Johnson seized it, and pulled it out of his hands.

Then the assassin danced around in his cell, and yelled.

Four hours in the dungeon quieted him, but he was very sullen when he returned to his cell.

NO MESSAGE TODAY.

STILL THERE IS DEEP SILENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

No Message Will Go to the House on the Bland Seignorage Bill.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

WASHINGTON, D. D., March 28.—The President, it is said at the White House, will send no message to the House today on the Bland seignorage bill.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

It is reported 10 men were killed by a premature blast in the Central mine, Kewana, Michigan, today.

The Pittsfield, N. H., post office was broken into last night and $700 in money and stamps taken.

The return of cold weather made small pox break out again in Chicago, 14 new cases being reported.

NEW STEAMSHIPS.

White Star Line to Make Boston a Port.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28.—The White Star steamship company is negotiating for the East Boston piers of the B. & A. R. R. with the intention of putting on a fleet of passenger steamers.

Mrs. A. T. Lyman Dead

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. A. T. Lyman, wife of the treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, a wealthy society lady, died at her home on Beacon street last night

Suicide in Nashua

By Telegraph to THE SUN

NASHUA, March 28.—Annie Cohen committed suicide by hanging at her home on Lessard street today. Cause, ill health. She leaves a husband and two children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Halpin took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her nephew's house on Concord street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The body enclosed in a black broadcloth covered casked rested on a catafalque directly in front of the main altar. The plain Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty. The only floral offerings were several sheafs of wheat. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Jeremiah J Scannell took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street, and was very largely attended. The bearers were members of Post 42, G. A. R. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Andrew's church, No Billerica for the repose of the soul of Katie Rourke. Rev. Fr. McAvinnue, O. M. I., was celebrant. A large congregation attended the service. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

It's 25th Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of the Women's Mission society was observed by the Highland auxiliary at the Highland M. E. church last evening. Mrs. Butler, wife of Dr. William Butler, the founder of missions in India and Mexico was tendered a reception in the afternoon, a delightful program of exercises being carried out

In the evening the exercises were held in the church. The meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Stacy, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tilton, and singing was rendered. Mrs. Butler was then introduced and she made very interesting remarks on the life and customs of the people of India, and also explained the work done there by the missionaries. A silver offering was taken up afterwards followed by a cornet solo by Miss Gertrude Pratt. A hymn and benediction closed the exercises.

HYMENEAL.

At St. Michael's parsonage yesterday afternoon Mr. Michael Reed and Miss Nellie E. Fleming was united in marriage by Rev. William O'Brien. Mr. Francis F. Callahan acted as best man and Miss Mary A. Tierney bridesmaid. A reception was held during the evening at their future residence on Coburn street. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in to the music of the Star orchestra. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. John Higgins and Miss Mary Rash of Thompsonville, Conn.

A BRAKEMAN'S MISHAP.

Seriously Hurt by Jumping From a Car

Michael W. Murray, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, sustained several bad bruises and probably internal injuries in an accident on Tremont street shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was riding on top of one of the long box cars, and as the new curve on the Tremont street was turned, he felt the car toppling to one side. At once he leaped to the ground. The body of the car became separated from the trucks and fell into the middle of the roadway. In jumping, Murray struck the track, and received the injuries, about his head and face. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides on Concord street.

Banners Were Given Out.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E., held a regular monthly meeting at the Kirk street church, last evening.

S. J. Smith presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Huntington. President Hall of the Kirk street society delivered an address of welcome, and was followed by Miss L. A. Wallingford who spoke on "Work of the look out committee."

The banner for the largest percentage of delegates present was awarded to the Armenians, who turned out 63.64 per cent. of their membership. The banner for the largest number present from any society was won by the Worthen Street Methodist society, 39 being in attendance.

LOCAL NOTES.

Agent Fels of the Navy Yard mills is at home from New York.

Dennis F. O'Neill, a well known democrat of Ward Six, is a candidate for election on the democratic city committee.

Applications for liquor licenses are coming in slowly. The time for receiving applications expires at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon

"Picket" Mead, the well known Salem street contractor is engaged in lowering the cellars in several tenements on Salem street. He has several men at work and expects to engage a few more in a couple of days, in order to rush the work. Contractor Mead says he believes in assisting as many as possible in these times, regardless of what his own "returns" from the work may be.

Electrics Cost Money.

Quite a number of petitions for the location of electric lights are being presented to the city government. At the meeting of the aldermen last evening Mayor Pickman took occasion to remark that it costs something to have electric lights. The cost for one electric light is about $113.40 per year, while the expense of a gas light is only about $20 a year.

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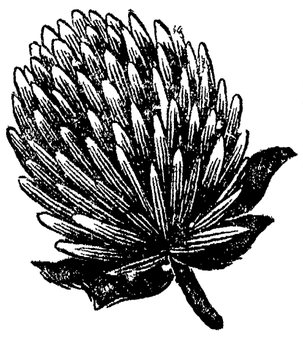

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THE SICK LIST GROWS MORE RAPIDLY.

Food and Exposure the Reasons Assigned.

SALEM, O., March 29.—Salem has treated the Coxey commonweal most generously, by supplying food and shelter and recruits. The quality of these contributions of men and things was of the highest. The leaders are more hopeful in their talk than ever.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the army filed into the town, 78 strong. Mayor Northrop provided two halls—Kauffman's armory and the Federation of Labor hall—as sleeping quarters. Quantities of food, such as coffee, bread, meat, sandwiches and 10 dozen boiled eggs, had been prepared by a committee of citizens, and this was turned over to Marshal Browne. Camp Anna Diggs was a vacant lot near the depot, donated by a prominent man for the purpose. In a miserable sleet storm the army camped and was fed.

Carl Browne held a crowded meeting in the Opera House at 7 o'clock. Sixteen recruits enlisted and joined immediately after camp was reached. Two are cooks, and were hailed as acquisitions. One walked from Ashtabula in four days. Another came from Connecticut and two from Alliance. Three men are sick under Dr. Kirkland's care. The food and exposure to the cold are responsible.

Browne was informed here that 209 striking putters at East Liverpool would join the army. A late start was ordered, as the march from Alliance was trying. Camp Trenton, at Columbiana, is where Coxey expects to meet the commonweal.

A Band For the Army.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The steamer Hudson, from Cincinnati, had on board a small detachment of the forces of the commonweal army. It consisted of 10 men, 17 horses and eight wagons. The Coxeyites, with their horses and wagons, were taken at Bellaire, O. They expect to join the commonweal army at East Palestine or Beaver Falls.

A large military band is being organized in ward 16. Burke is at the head of the enterprise and expects to have a complete, fully-equipped band ready to meet Coxey when he reaches this city. The band is to march out to meet Coxey's army, when it will return with him to Pittsburg and then accompany the commonweal to the capital.

At the Washington End.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The headquarters of the Washington contingent of the Coxey commonweal has not thus far presented any busy scene, though Colonel Redstone insists that most of the unemployed in this city are interested in the movement. According to a statement made by the local representatives, 205 groups of recruits, ranging from five to 15 men each, have already been organized. Colonel Redstone complains that newspapers are misrepresenting the movement.

Coxey Visits Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Jacob S. Coxey reached Chicago yesterday, and spent considerable time at the stockyards. Mr. Coxey, it was said, came to Chicago mainly to look after an interest he had in a consignment of horses offered for sale at the stockyards.

Coxey's horses brought but $450, while he had expected not less than $1000, and with this for a cue he certainly scored existing conditions. He charged the hard times to a "lack of money." This evil, he said, he proposed to remedy by compelling a government issue of $500,000,000.

Coxey's Chicago lieutenant, Albert Mason, claims that he will leave for the east Saturday with 5000 men. At present the 5000 is represented by a foregoing shadow, consisting of 21 men.

A Plain Statement.

DALLAS, March 29.—Governor Hogg telegraphed the following to The Times-Herald: "You can truthfully say that neither the cormorant nor the commune can disgrace Texas while I am governor. When a railroad company hauls tramps or unemployed penniless men into this state, it cannot dump them in a barren desert, and murder them by torture and starvation without atoning for it, if there is any virtue in our machinery of justice."

Weavers Are Dissatisfied.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—The weavers of the Riverside mill made a personal protest against the two-loom system just before the closing hour last night. They stated that while they were opposed to a strike, they were prepared to undertake just such an aggressive course if the system was continued. Superintendent Ward refused to accede to any of the requests, but promised to refer the matter to the board of directors.

Law May Be Changed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board of health will consider the advisability of having the law changed, so as to make it a misdemeanor to fail to file within a specified period all certificates of marriages performed by ministers, etc. The reason for this is the failure on the part of Dr. Paxton to file the certificate of marriage of Colonel Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing.

A "Smoker" at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The paper in the waste room in the terrace of the senate and chamber of the Capitol, caught fire yesterday afternoon and filled the corridors and the senate chamber with dense smoke. It is supposed to have been occasioned by some one throwing a burning match into the mass of paper. Very little damage was done.

Confirmed by Both Parties.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The statement that Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, and Miss Odetta Tyler, the actress, were engaged to be married is confirmed by Mr. Gould and by Miss Tyler herself. Miss Tyler is not a Tennessean, as has been stated, but a Georgian.

Its First Dinner.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston Municipal league had its first dinner last night at the Hotel Thorndike. The speakers dwelt on the fact that a corrupt government tends to retard enterprise, and blights every interest which increases the wealth, strength and general well-being of a community.

Victim of Cigarets.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Dr. George F. Peterson, one of the best-known dentists in the city and a leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown yesterday. He is suffering from insanity, and his condition is due to cigaret smoking.

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Settles Down to Business. Dull Day In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For the first time since last Thursday, the senate held a session yesterday for the transaction of business, and a number of resolutions were passed, among them one authorizing the secretary of the treasury to receive on deposit the money derived from the sale of the Cherokee bonds.

Several important bills and resolutions were introduced, among them a joint resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and one repealing all laws granting the secretary of the treasury authority to issue bonds and other interest-bearing obligations without specific authority from congress. All went over without action.

The resolution offered by Senator Sherman directing the judiciary committee to examine whether the existing laws are sufficient to punish the simulation of United States coins of the same metal and fineness was agreed to.

As a preliminary to the session of the house, the committee on rules prepared a rule for the consideration of the Joy-O'Neill and the Hilborn-English contested election cases. When it was introduced the Democrats mustered a battle quorum to enforce the demand of the previous question, and again to adopt the committee's rule, but it melted away again after the discussion of the Joy-O'Neill case had been concluded. The day's discussion was without special interest.

MOURNING AT TURIN.

Great Crowd Witnessed the Departure of Louis Kossuth's Body.

TURIN, March 29.—Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the special train to convey the remains of Kossuth to Buda-Pesth came into the station, and the coffin containing the body was removed from the mortuary pavilion and placed upon the train. There was a great crowd about the station before and during the transfer, and all the men reverently removed their hats as the coffin was being placed in the railway carriage.

The guard of honor, composed of Hungarian students, took their places in the carriages, together with the members of Kossuth's family and the requa natives of the municipality of Buda-Pesth. A detachment of military was present, and at 9 o'clock the train started on its journey to the Hungarian capital. Three volleys were fired by them.

The crowd quickly dispersed after the train left. There are so many Hungarians yet remaining in the city that it may be necessary to run special trains in order to convey them to Buda-Pesth, where all wish to be, in order to attend the funeral services there.

The municipal authorities of Turin have decided, as a mark of respect to the memory of the great Hungarian, to have a tablet bearing a suitable inscription set in the front wall of the house in which Kossuth died.

CONSPIRATOR MURDERED.

Belief That It Was Ordered by the Government of Corea.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—Kimockium, the leader of the Corean conspiracy of 1884, who was subsequently imprisoned in Japan for the part he took in that affair, was released recently and arrived here yesterday. He was accompanied by a companion, who murdered him today. It is supposed that the murderer was acting under orders from the Corean government. The conspiracy, in which Kimockium took such a prominent part, resulted in the massacre of the Corean ministers. The king was attacked in his palace, but the Japanese government intervened and brought about peace. Many Chinese, as well as Coreans, were implicated in the plot.

Of Bay State Stock.

NEW YORK, March 29.—George Ticknor Curtis died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday. He was a famous writer. Mr. Curtis was born in Waterford, Mass., Nov. 18, 1812. He was admitted to the bar in 1836, practised law in Boston until 1862, when he came to this city. He was the author of a number of well known treatise on law and a number of economical and biographical works. Mr. Curtis served for three years as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He preferred the pursuit of his profession, which he varied by indulging in literature and the study of politics from his library, to active political life.

Exceptions Filed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of Daniel M. Robertson, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, have filed exceptions with the clerk of the superior court. The exceptions claim that the weapon and mortal wound were not sufficiently described, together with other minor points.

Mrs. Wilson at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. William L. Wilson reached here from Texas yesterday, after a long vigil at her husband's sick bed. She said that her husband was now well on the way to regaining his health.

One More Unfortunate.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 29.—The body of the seventh victim in the Gaylord mine was taken out last evening. It proved to be that of Thomas Leyshon, who was the only single man of the ill-fated 16.

A Veto Expected.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Carlisle was at the Capitol yesterday. Those whom he saw expressed the opinion that the seigniorage bill would be vetoed.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

PRENDERGAST'S INSANITY.

IT APPEARS TO BE MORE OF WRATHFUL NATURE.

Savage Attack Made on His Jailer With a Broom Handle—Prisoner Sent to the Dungeon.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Prendergast attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his "death watch," yesterday afternoon. He struck Johnson twice in face with a broomstick as the watchman sat in front of his cell.

Johnson compelled Prendergast to sit down when he attempted to make a speech in court a few days ago. Prendergast was wrathful, and his rage broke loose after he and Johnson had left the court room.

The first punch of the broom handle struck him on the left temple, near the eye. Had the blow been received in the eye, the sight would have been destroyed. The second caught Johnson on the cheek.

Before Prendergast could again make use of the broom handle, Johnson seized it, and pulled it out of his hands.

Then the assassin danced around in his cell, and yelled.

Four hours in the dungeon quieted him, but he was very sullen when he returned to his cell.

NO MESSAGE TODAY.

STILL THERE IS DEEP SILENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

No Message Will Go to the House on the Bland Seignorage Bill.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The President, it is said at the White House, will send no message to the House today on the Bland seignorage bill.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

It is reported 10 men were killed by a premature blast in the Central mine, Kewana, Michigan, today.

The Pittsfield, N. H., post office was broken into last night and $700 in money and stamps taken.

The return of cold weather made small pox break out again in Chicago, 14 new cases being reported.

NEW STEAMSHIPS.

White Star Line to Make Boston a Port.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 29.—The White Star steamship company is negotiating for the East Boston piers of the B. & A. R. R. with the intention of putting on a fleet of passenger steamers.

Mrs. A. T. Lyman Dead.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. A. T. Lyman, wife of the treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, a wealthy society lady, died at her home on Beacon street last night.

Suicide In Nashua.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NASHUA, March 28.—Annie Cohen committed suicide by hanging at her home on Lessard street today. Cause, ill health. She leaves a husband and two children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Halpin took place at 8 o'clock this morning from her nephew's house on Concord street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The body enclosed in a black broadcloth covered casket rested on a catafalque directly in front of the main altar. The plain Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty. The only floral offerings were several sheafs of wheat. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Jeremiah J. Scannell took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street, and was very largely attended. The bearers were members of Post 42, G. A. R. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Andrew's church, No. Billerica, for the repose of the soul of Katie Rourke. Rev. Fr. McArlunue, O. M. I., was celebrant. A large congregation attended the service. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

It's 25th Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of the Women's Mission society was observed by the Highland auxiliary at the Highland M. E. church last evening. Mrs. Butler, wife of Dr. William Butler, the founder of missions in India and Mexico was tendered a reception in the afternoon, a delightful program of exercises being carried out.

In the evening the exercises were held in the church. The meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Stacy, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tilton, and singing was rendered. Mrs. Butler was then introduced and she made very interesting remarks on the life and customs of the people of India, and also explained the work done there by the missionaries. A silver offering was taken up afterwards followed by a cornet solo by Miss Gertrude Pratt. A hymn and benediction closed the exercises.

HYMENEAL.

At St. Michael's parsonage yesterday afternoon Mr. Michael Reed and Miss Nellie E. Fleming was united in marriage by Rev. William O'Brien. Mr. Francis F. Callahan acted as best man and Miss Mary A. Tierney bridesmaid. A reception was held during the evening at their future residence on Coburn street. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in to the music of the Star orchestra. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. John Higgins and Miss Mary Rush of Thompsonville, Conn.

A BRAKEMAN'S MISHAP.

Seriously Hurt by Jumping From a Car.

Michael W. Murray, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, sustained several bad bruises and probably internal injuries in an accident on Tremont street shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was riding on top of one of the long box cars, and as the new curve on the Tremont street was turned, he felt the car toppling to one side. At once he leaped to the ground. The body of the car became separated from the trucks and fell into the middle of the roadway. In jumping, Murray struck the track, and received the injuries, about his head and face. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides on Concord street.

Bandrs Were Given Out.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E., held a regular monthly meeting at the Kirk street church, last evening.

S. J. Smith presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Huntington. President Hall of the Kirk street society delivered an address of welcome, and was followed by Miss L. A. Wallingford, who spoke on "Work of the look out committee."

The banner for the largest percentage of delegates present was awarded to the Armenians, who turned out 61.64 per cent. of their member ship. The banner for the largest number present from any society was won by the Worthen Street Methodist society, 30 being in attendance.

LOCAL NOTES.

Agent Fels of the Navy Yard mills is at home from New York.

Dennis F. O'Neill, a well known democrat of Ward Six, is a candidate for election on the democratic city committee.

Applications for liquor licenses are coming in slowly. The time for receiving applications expires at 9 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

"Picket" Mead, the well known Salem street contractor is engaged in lowering the cellars in several tenements on Salem street. He has several men at work and expects to engage a few more in a couple of days, in order to rush the work. Contractor Mead says he believes in assisting as many as possible in these times, regardless of what his own "returns" from the work may be.

Electric Coal Money.

Quite a number of petitions for the location of electric lights are being presented to the city government. At the meeting of the aldermen last evening Mayor Pickman took occasion to remark that it costs something to have electric lights. The cost for one electric light is about $113.40 per year, while the expense of a gas light is only about $20 a year.

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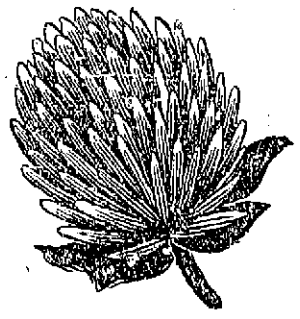

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Supt. Crowley is getting the watering carts ready for use.

At the convention of state librarians at Memorial hall next month a class of library pupils from an out-of-town library will take part in the exercises.

Assistant Assessor-elect Henry Hoole has not qualified to his new office as he is in North Carolina overlooking the setting up of machinery for the Kitson company.

Mayor Pickman has been chosen as attorney for the Lowell Co-operative bank in place of Charles Lilley, who resigned on account of his elevation to the judicial bench.

The Lawrence Sun called the visit of the committee on police to this city a junket. Perhaps it was, but Lowell paid the bill—[LOWELL SUN.] Generous Lowell! That's probably more than Lawrence would do for a visiting committee, and speaks well for the hospitality of the spindle city.—Lawrence Sun.

The second public appearance in this city of the Harper's Ferry jubilee singers was made at the Eliot church last evening, under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. The program was the same as that given at the previous concert at the Paige street church. Each number was loudly applauded and encores were demanded in many instances.

A number of friends of Miss Laura Hildreth assembled at her home, 237 Appleton street Tuesday evening, to observe the anniversary of her birthday. Games were played and the following program was rendered: Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, accompanist, Miss Florence Rose; duet by Miss Florence Rose and Miss Laura Hildreth; duet, Misses Jessie and Agnes Bennett.

The Epworth League connected with the Worthen Street Methodist church held its annual meeting last evening in the church vestry. A literary program consisting of a piano solo, Miss Slater; reading Miss Heath; harmonica solo, Bert Warren; mandolin solo, Miss Heath, and vocal solo, Miss Osgood, was then rendered. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Walter A. Hoyt; vice presidents, C. L. W. Brown, Julia Williams, Nellie Brown, Robert H. and Mrs. Hannah Brown.

Greenbacks by Cubic Measure.

Lowell's new city treasurer is an old newspaper man. He knows from experience just how to handle money by the cord.—Boston Globe.

To Audit the Accounts.

The committee on accounts last night voted to employ Fred W. Sanborn to audit the books of City Treasurer Chadwick. He performed the same duty very acceptably last year.

Put Over a Year.

The legislative committee on roads and bridges reported Wednesday, recommending reference to the next General court on the petition for a new bridge across the Merrimack river between Pawtucket Falls and Tyngsborough. The committee had previously reported a bill for the bridge, and the bill was recommitted at the request of the representatives from the lower part of Middlesex county who objected to the large expenditure for the bridge. They contended that the southern part of the county should not be assessed for any part of the construction.

LABOR NEWS.

At the meeting of Justice Assembly K. of L. in Spinners' hall on Middle street last night, it was voted to give the Navy Yard strikers $50. Addresses were made by James Cryan and Mr. Dietz of the executive board of strikers, and Master Workman Mahon spoke at length on the short hours that employes are working in the carpet mills. He also made reference to the strike at the Washington mills at Lawrence and after an explanation of the practices of the weavers it was voted to endorse the boycott on the St. Louis production of liquors, and the production of the 19 breweries controlled by the English syndicate in that city. Five initiations were made and several propositions were received.

BIG LABOR CONFERENCE.

Plan Suggested to Labor Leaders of England and America.

James Maudsley, secretary of the United Textile Workers of England, has issued circulars to labor leaders in Europe and this country asking for an international conference. It is probable that if the plan is carried out one or more delegates may be sent from this city. The circular reads as follows:

"At intervals during the last ten years, opportunities have occurred for the textile workers of Europe and America to meet in an informal manner and discuss matters of interest appertaining to their occupation. By a good many it is now thought that the time has arrived when an effort should be made to get together representative textile workers in a more official manner, and in greater numbers than before. With this end in view the British textile workers are prepared to undertake the labor and expense involved in making arrangements and engaging a hall for an international congress of textile workers, in which term all workers in all departments of textile fibers, such as cotton, wool, jute, flax, silk, etc., are included.

"The principal subjects for discussion will be the hours of labor, wages, child labor, and the best methods of promoting international federation, and any other points that the congress may deem it advisable to discuss.

"If the textile workers of the continent and America consider that it would be worth while to hold such a conference in Manchester, some time in July of this year and are willing to send representative to it, they are asked to write and say so to the undersigned not later than April 14.

"Should the replies sent in by that date be unfavorable, or should there not be a sufficient number of favorable ones sent in to warrant us in assuming that the congress should not be a success, the matter will be dropped and no congress will be held.

"But should there be a sufficient number of favorable replies, then the arrangements will go on and a second circular will be sent out giving full details in them, and also a list of the subjects to be discussed which can of course be subsequently added to.

"It is specially requested that those receiving this circular will make its contents known to any textile organizations they may be acquainted with who have not received it."

DENTIST

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

A NINE HOUR BILL ON HAND.

Important Bill Reported by the Labor Committee to Establish Homes for Working People.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the senate, ought not to pass was reported on bill to provide for labelling and marking goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts in the penal institutions; a like report as to labelling reed or rattan furniture so manufactured.

Ought not to pass on bill to provide for the greater safety of railroad employes, leave to withdraw on petition for a repeal of the laws relating to the leasing and consolidation of railroads.

Leave to withdraw on a petition for a normal school in Orange.

Reference to the next general court on the petition for the laying out of Plum Island turnpike and bridge in Newbury and Newburyport, as a public highway.

The labor committee reported against a bill to amend the act relative to the employment of women and minors; against a bill which prohibits the employment of women and minors under the age of 18 from working more than 54 hours a week in manufacturing establishments.

The committe on labor reported a bill providing that nine hours shall constitute a legal day's work in all cases of employment, but providing that extra labor may be performed at extra compensation. The bill provides that no firm, corporation or manufacturing establishment, except street and steam railway companies and express companies, shall require employes to work more than nine hours in one day except when necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of ordinary running of machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week, which may be done for a limited time. The bill also requires notices to be posted in all manufactories stating the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work.

The labor committee also reported a bill on the petition of J. M. Berry for a state loan of $3,000,000 to cities and towns of the commonwealth, to establish home building associations for the people, to be paid for in rent and owned by the occupants when the rent paid equals the cost of the buildings, without interest. Not more than $10,000 shall be loaned to any single association. The bill authorizes a state loan of $500,000.

The house passed to a third reading the bill relative to the appointment of first and second assistant assessors in Boston. The bill calls for the equal distribution of the appointments between the two leading political parties.

SCOOPS EVERYTHING.

A Railroad Deal of Decidedly High Commercial Importance.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Trustworthy news has been received here from New York of one of the most gigantic deals in the history of American railroading. It is nothing less than that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company has bought out the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway company. This is the deal that was consummated in New York yesterday.

This is the greatest north and south combinations ever made in the United States, links the Mississippi, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, the Kanawha region of West Virginia on the north with Meridian, Shreveport, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Chattanooga on the south.

This system has two focal points, the main one at Cincinnati, and a very important, but minor one, at Chattanooga. The distances from Cincinnati the focus, to the main southern points are: To Chattanooga, 336 miles; to Meridian, 630 miles; to New Orleans, 826 miles; to Shreveport, 942 miles, to Brunswick, 1154 miles. A glance at the map will show the commercial importance of this deal.

The Monon being in the deal with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, it gives the new system two new routes from Chicago to the gulf, one through Cincinnati and the other through Louisville, as well as the Bee line from Toledo, south, and a new route from St. Louis to Florida.

Called Him Crazy Pratt.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., March 29.—The story of Frank C. Pratt's efforts to obtain his discharge from the state farm at Bridgewater, where he is held for insanity, has attracted much attention in this town, where he is well known. Pratt was born at North Weymouth about 40 years ago, and has resided in town nearly all his life, with the exception of a term which he spent in Plymouth jail, and a year passed in a New York penitentiary, and a year or so in Marshfield. His father was the late General B. F. Pratt, who died in the Taunton insane asylum. Frank's insanity was not of a violent kind, being mostly a mania for securing horses and carriages not his own.

Miss Brewster Weds a Count.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The marriage of Count Henri de Frankenstein to Miss Annie Brewster of this city took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Wheat Took a Big Jump.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wheat took a 2 1-2 cent jump yesterday with a suddenness that surprised old-time traders. The strength was due to a new cold wave that is gathering headway in the northwest, and which, coming down upon the unprotected wheat fields, gave the bears a big scare. The close was firm, with a nervous feeling.

Machines In Opposition.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Union league Republicans held a meeting last night to indorse the plan for the reorganization of the county machine as prepared by 30 wealthy Republicans. This plan is opposed by Platt, Milholland and others, who are now busy organizing a Republican machine to their own liking.

Czar and Kaiser May Meet.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Vienna says it is learned from the Russian embassy there that the czar desires to meet Emperor William on German territory, to thank him for the successful issue of the negotiations of the Russo-German commercial treaty.

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Work on the new $1500 tool house at the Edson cemetery will begin at once.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Chelmsford are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

In Boston, yesterday, stocks of the Lowell Manufacturing company advanced 5 and Tremont & Suffolk 4¼.

The Chelmsford Odd Fellows are to observe the 75th anniversary of the order in the town hall, Sunday, April 30th.

Edgar P. Barclay of this city has purchased a house and eight acres of land off the No. Chelmsford road, from P. P. Perham.

Miss Nellie Page entertained the T. P.S. Whist club Tuesday evening. First prize was won by Lena Page, and the booby by Ethel Ranger.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Rep. George of Haverhill had the bill to give members of the district police a life tenure assigned to April 3d. He proposes to fight it, and promises some interesting revelations.

Neighborhood Whist club met at Mrs. A. A. Coburn's, 62 So. Walker street, Tuesday night. The first prize was taken by Mr. Adams, second by Mr. Barton, consolation by Mrs. Connor.

A large gathering was present at the second evening of the Easter sale at the Centralville M. E. church last evening. The different sale tables disposed of numerous articles, and as a result of the sale quite a sum of money will be placed to the credit of the church fund. During the evening the Dirigo orchestra furnished music.

Quarter Day at the Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday of Next Week.

Better Times at Hand.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—The mills and factories in the state are increasing their time schedules. The Winsted silk mill began running 13 hours a day yesterday, and the mill hands expect to work overtime for several weeks to come. The Ansonia Brass and Copper company, Wallace & Sons, and the Farrell Foundry and Machine company, employing about 2000 hands, are running on full time.

Fell From His Horse.

LONDON, March 29.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of V. L. Cameron, the African explorer, found that the immediate cause of death was concussion of the brain, caused by falling from his horse.

Set a Barn Afire.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 29.—John J. Flynn and Frank Bennett were arrested last night for incendiarism, on proofs of firing the West estate's barn.

Stewart Won't Give Up.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Stewart of Nevada introduced a bill to provide for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Going to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Admiral Walker has left for San Francisco, to sail on the steamer of April 5 for Honolulu.

Austrian Socialists' Conclusions.

VIENNA, March 29.—At the socialist congress here, resolutions were adopted declining to accept the governor's project for electoral reform, and urging that every means, even a general strike, be employed to obtained universal suffrage.

Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Democratic congressional committee formally opened its new headquarters at the Wormley last evening, with a reception, attended by a large and distinguished company.

A Shortage of $17,000.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported that Frederick E. Edgar, discount clerk of the Tradesmen's National bank, is short $17,000 in his accounts. Edgar is very sick at his home in Brooklyn, and is not expected to live.

Prendergast's Bad Temper.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Assassin Prendergast was kept in the dungeon yesterday because of his violent exhibitions of temper and refusals to eat his meals.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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TWO BAD MEN

GIVE SOME DISCREDITABLE TESTIMONY IN COURT.

Another Chapter in the Breckinridge-Pollard Case—New Witnesses Coming From Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The surprise of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial yesterday was the unexpected appearance of one of Miss Pollard's old lovers, Rankin Rossell, a Kentucky schoolmaster. His deposition had been read in the case, but to make his testimony doubly sure, the ex-fiance was introduced in person, and no sooner had he taken the stand, than Madeline Pollard glided in for the first time this week.

Most of the testimony yesterday was in the form of depositions, and much of it was of a character which can only be published in expurgated form. Those despositions, regarding which Judge Bradley had expressed his regrets that they could not be excluded on general principles, were recited, and the justification for the scathing comments on them was self-evident. Some of the language employed by Hiram Kaufman, a Lexington butcher, and John Brandt, a janitor from the same place, would hardly be tolerated in a well regulated barroom.

These gentlemen admitted in a matter-of-fact way their tendencies toward habitual drunkenness and marital infidelity, and the court admitted their statements unexpurgated, as he remarked in conversation that the jury might judge of the character of the witnesses.

Colonel Breckinridge's private secretary was one witness of the day, and another was Colonel Hay, an expert on penmanship, who was subjected to further cross-examination upon the principles employed in detecting forgeries under the suggestion of another expert, who sat at Attorney Wilson's elbow.

From the addition of this new expert into the case it looks as though a hard fight had been precipitated over the authenticity of that black bordered letter.

The case of the defense will draw to a close, with the appearance of Colonel Breckinridge, whose testimony is expected to occupy at least three days, as long a time as Madeline Pollard was on the stand.

Then there will be rebuttal for an indefinite length, as Miss Pollard will take the stand again, and witnesses have been summoned from Kentucky.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Edgerton Will Fight Any Man In the World at 118 Pounds.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Kentucky Rosebud (Walter Edgerton) arrived in New York yesterday, with his manager and backer, Jimmy McHale. The boxer issued the following challenge:

"Seeing that George Dixon, the featherweight champion, denies that he was knocked out by me when we boxed in Philadelphia on March 22, I wish to state that he was out, for he was unconscious for nearly five minutes, and 10 minutes elapsed before the third round commenced. I could have knocked him out in the third round, but my backer, James McHale, would not allow me to do so.

"Now to settle the question, I will fight George Dixon at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the featherweight championship of the world, and I will be ready to meet Dixon and his backer at The Police Gazette office on Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a. m., to post a deposit and sign articles, if O'Rourke accepts this challenge."

"Should O'Rourke not accept, I shall claim the featherweight championship, and stand ready to fight any man in the world at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the title."

FIGHT STILL WAGES.

New Bedford Toilers Are Called Scabs and Knobsticks.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The strike at the Wamsutta mills is growing more serious daily. The presence of police at mill gates has aroused the indignation of all operatives, and exciting scenes have taken place the past few days. When the mills closed last night a crowd of strikers, armed with red flags, bearing the words "Scab" and "Knobstick," surrounded the gates and flaunted provoking signs in the faces of non-union men. No violence was attempted, however, as the police were on the alert. It is feared that a riot may take place unless the police are withdrawn. The strikers have issued an appeal to the public for help. There are no signs of a settlement of the difficulty.

Peace Restored.

BOSTON, March 29.—The long standing feud between the Knights of Labor and the union garment workers' of this city, terminated last night when the Knights threw up their charter, and went in a body into the United Garment Workers' union. Manufacturers have been using the knights as a club to reduce wages.

That Hacking Cough has it baffled syrups, cough drops, lozenges and all other things that friends recommend? You can cure it quickly by adding 2 teaspoonfuls of PAIN KILLER to a small cupful of molasses and taking a ¼ teaspoonful of the mixture often. If everybody knew how much good there was in PAIN KILLER, consumption would be on the wane instead of on the increase. Always keep it by you. Prepared only by PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.

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The Lawrence Sun called the visit of the committee on police to this city a junket. Perhaps it was, but Lowell paid the bill—[LOWELL SUN.] Generous Lowell! That's probably more than Lawrence would do for a visiting committee, and speaks well for the hospitality of the spindle city. —Lawrence Sun.

The second public appearance in this city of the Harper's Ferry jubilee singers was made at the Eliot church last evening, under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. The program was the same as that given at the previous concert at the Paige street church. Each number was loudly applauded and encores were demanded in many instances.

A number of friends of Miss Laura Hildreth assembled at her home, 297 Appleton street Tuesday evening, to observe the anniversary of her birthday. Games were played and the following program was rendered: Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, accompanist, Miss Florence Rose; duet by Miss Florence Rose and Miss Laura Hildreth; duet, Misses Jessie and Agnes Bennett.

The Epworth League connected with the Worthen Street Methodist church held its annual meeting last evening in the church vestry. A literary program consisting of a piano solo, Miss Slater; reading Miss Heath; harmonica solo, Bert Warren; mandolin solo, Miss Heath, and vocal solo, Miss Osgood, was then rendered. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Walter A. Hoyt; vice presidents, C. L. W. Brown, Julia Williams, Nellie Brown, Robert H. and Mrs. Hannah Brown.

Greenbacks by Cubic Measure.

Lowell's new city treasurer is an old newspaper man. He knows from experience just how to handle money by the cord.—Boston Globe.

To Audit the Accounts.

The committee on accounts last night voted to employ Fred W. Sauborn to audit the books of City Treasurer Chadwick. He performed the same duty very acceptably last year.

Put Over a Year.

The legislative committee on roads and bridges reported Wednesday, recommending reference to the next General court on the petition for a new bridge across the Merrimack river between Pawtucket Falls and Tyngsborough. The committee had previously reported a bill for the bridge, and the bill was recommitted at the request of the representatives from the lower part of Middlesex county who objected to the large expenditure for the bridge. They contended that the southern part of the county should not be assessed for any part of the construction.

LABOR NEWS.

At the meeting of Justice Assembly K. of L. in Spinners' hall on Middle street last night, it was voted to give the Navy Yard strikers $50. Addresses were made by James Cryan and Mr. Dietz of the executive board of strikers, and Master Workman Mahon spoke at length on the short hours that employes are working in the carpet mills. He also made reference to the strike at the Washington mills at Lawrence and after an explanation of the practices of the weavers it was voted to endorse the boycott on the St. Louis production of liquors, and the production of the 19 breweries controlled by the English syndicate in that city. Five initiations were made and several propositions were received.

BIG LABOR CONFERENCE.

Plan Suggested to Labor Leaders of England and America.

James Maudsley, secretary of the United Textile Workers of England, has issued circulars to labor leaders in Europe and this country asking for an international conference. It is probable that if the plan is carried out one or more delegates may be sent from this city. The circular reads as follows:

"At intervals during the last ten years, opportunities have occurred for the textile workers of Europe and America to meet in an informal manner and discuss matters of interest appertaining to their occupation. By a good many it is now thought that the time has arrived when an effort should be made to get together representative textile workers in a more official manner, and in greater numbers than before. With this end in view the British textile workers are prepared to undertake the labor and expense involved in making arrangements and engaging a hall for an international congress of textile workers, in which term all workers in all departments of textile fibers, such as cotton, wool, jute, flax, silk, etc., are included.

"The principal subjects for discussion will be the hours of labor, wages, child labor, and the best methods of promoting international federation, and any other points that the congress may deem it advisable to discuss.

"If the textile workers of the continent and America consider that it would be worth while to hold such a conference in Manchester, some time in July of this year and are willing to send representative to it, they are asked to write and say so to the undersigned not later than April 14.

"Should the replies sent in by that date be unfavorable, or should there not be a sufficient number of favorable ones sent in to warrant us in assuming that the congress should not be a success, the matter will be dropped and no congress will be held.

"But should there be a sufficient number of favorable replies, then the arrangements will go on and a second circular will be sent out giving full details in them, and also a list of the subjects to be discussed which can of course be subsequently added to.

"It is specially requested that those receiving this circular will make its contents known to any textile organizations they may be acquainted with who have not received it."

DR. WALKER DENTIST 91 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

A NINE HOUR BILL ON HAND.

Important Bill Reported by the Labor Committee to Establish Homes for Working People.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the senate, ought not to pass was reported on bill to provide for labelling and marking goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts in the penal institutions; a like report as to labelling reed or rattan furniture so manufactured.

Ought not to pass on bill to provide for the greater safety of railroad employes; leave to withdraw on petition for a repeal of the laws relating to the leasing and consolidation of railroads.

Leave to withdraw on a petition for a normal school in Orange.

Reference to the next general court on the petition for the laying out of Plum Island turnpike and bridge in Newbury and Newburyport, as a public highway.

The labor committee reported against a bill to amend the act relative to the employment of women and minors; against a bill which prohibits the employment of women and minors under the age of 18 from working more than 54 hours a week in manufacturing establishments.

The committe on labor reported a bill providing that nine hours shall constitute a legal day's work in all cases of employment, but providing that extra labor may be performed at extra compensation. The bill provides that no firm, corporation or manufacturing establishment, except street and steam railway companies and express companies, shall require employes to work more than nine hours in one day except when necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of ordinary running of machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week, which may be done for a limited time. The bill also requires notices to be posted in all manufactories stating the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work.

The labor committee also reported a bill on the petition of J. M. Berry for a state loan of $3,000,000 to cities and towns of the commonwealth, to establish home building associations for the people, to be paid for in rent and owned by the occupants when the rent paid equals the cost of the buildings, without interest. Not more than $10,000 shall be loaned to any single association. The bill authorizes a state loan of $500,000.

The house passed to a third reading the bill relative to the appointment of first and second assistant assessors in Boston. The bill calls for the equal distribution of the appointments between the two leading political parties.

SCOOPS EVERYTHING.

A Railroad Deal of Decidedly High Commercial Importance.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Trustworthy news has been received here from New York of one of the most gigantic deals in the history of American railroading. It is nothing less than that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company has bought out the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway company. This is the deal that was consummated in New York yesterday.

This is the greatest north and south combinations ever made in the United States, links the Mississippi, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, the Kanawha region of West Virginia on the north with Meridian, Shreveport, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Chattanooga on the south.

This system has two focal points, the main one at Cincinnati, and a very important, but minor one, at Chattanooga. The distances from Cincinnati the focus, to the main southern points are: To Chattanooga, 336 miles; to Meridian, 530 miles; to New Orleans, 828 miles; to Shreveport, 942 miles; to Brunswick, 1154 miles. A glance at the map will show the commercial importance of this deal.

The Monon being in the deal with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, it gives the new system two new routes from Chicago to the gulf, one through Cincinnati and the other through Louisville, as well as the Bee line from Toledo, south, and a new route from St. Louis to Florida.

Called Him Crazy Pratt.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., March 29.—The story of Frank C. Pratt's efforts to obtain his discharge from the state farm at Bridgewater, where he is held for insanity, has attracted much attention in this town, where he is well known. Pratt was born at North Weymouth about 40 years ago, and has resided in town nearly all his life, with the exception of a term which he spent in Plymouth jail, and a year passed in a New York penitentiary, and a year or so in Marshfield. His father was the late General B. F. Pratt, who died in the Taunton insane asylum. Frank's insanity was not of a violent kind, being mostly a mania for securing horses and carriages not his own.

Miss Brewster Weds a Count.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The marriage of Count Henri de Frankenstein to Miss Annie Brewster of this city took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Wheat Took a Big Jump.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wheat took a 2 1-2 cent jump yesterday with a suddenness that surprised old-time traders. The strength was due to a new cold wave that is gathering headway in the northwest, and which, coming down upon the unprotected wheat fields, gave the bears a big scare. The close was firm, with a nervous feeling.

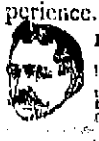
Machines In Opposition.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Union league Republicans held a meeting last night to indorse the plan for the reorganization of the county machine as prepared by 30 wealthy Republicans. This plan is opposed by Platt, Milholland and others, who are now busy organizing a Republican machine to their own liking.

Czar and Kaiser May Meet.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Vienna says it is learned from the Russian embassy there that the czar desires to meet Emperor William on German territory, to thank him for the successful issue of the negotiations of the Russo-German commercial treaty.

For bathing, shaving, beautifying the skin, scalp and complexion, Woodbury's Facial Soap is pure and a sure cure for skin eruptions. Prepared after 20 years' experience. Small trial cake, 10 cts. 3 cakes, $1.



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Work on the new $1600 tool house at the Edson cemetery will begin at once.

E. G. Parker, 29 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Chelmsford are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter.

Patton & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

In Boston, yesterday, stocks of the Lowell Manufacturing company advanced 5 and Tremont & Suffolk 4½.

The Chelmsford Odd Fellows are to observe the 76th anniversary of the order in the town hall, Sunday, April 30th.

Edgar P. Barclay of this city has purchased a house and eight acres of land off the No. Chelmsford road, from P. P. Perham.

Miss Nellie Page entertained the T. P.S. Whist club Tuesday evening. First prize was won by Lena Page, and the booby by Ethel Ranger.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marlon's, Barrister's hall.

Rep. George of Haverhill had the bill to give members of the district police a life tenure assigned to April 3d. He proposes to fight it, and promises some interesting revelations.

Neighborhood Whist club met at Mrs. A. A. Coburn's, 62 So. Walker street, Tuesday night. The first prize was taken by Mr. Adams, second by Mr. Barton, consolation by Mrs. Connor.

A large gathering was present at the second evening of the Easter sale at the Centralville M. E. church last evening. The different sale tables disposed of numerous articles, and as a result of the sale quite a sum of money will be placed to the credit of the church fund. During the evening the Dirigo orchestra furnished music.

Quarter Day at the Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday of Next Week.

Better Times at Hand.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—The mills and factories in the state are increasing their time schedules. The Winsted silk mill began running 18 hours a day yesterday, and the mill hands expect to work overtime for several weeks to come. The Ansonia Brass and Copper company, Wallace & Sons, and the Farrell Foundry and Machine company, employing about 2000 hands, are running on full time.

Fell From His Horse.

LONDON, March 29.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of V. L. Cameron, the African explorer, found that the immediate cause of death was concussion of the brain, caused by falling from his horse.

Set a Barn Afire.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 29.—John J. Flynn and Frank Bennett were arrested last night for incendiarism, on proofs of firing the West estate's barn.

Stewart Won't Give Up.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Stewart of Nevada introduced a bill to provide for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Going to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Admiral Walker has left for San Francisco, to sail on the steamer of April 5 for Honolulu.

Austrian Socialists' Conclusions.

VIENNA, March 29.—At the socialist congress here, resolutions were adopted declining to accept the governor's project for electoral reform, and urging that every means, even a general strike, be employed to obtained universal suffrage.

Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Democratic congressional committee formally opened its new headquarters at the Wormley last evening, with a reception, attended by a large and distinguished company.

A Shortage of $17,000.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported that Frederick E. Edgar, discount clerk of the Tradesmen's National bank, is short $17,000 in his accounts. Edgar is very sick at his home in Brooklyn, and is not expected to live.

Prendergast's Bad Temper.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Assassin Prendergast was kept in the dungeon yesterday because of his violent exhibitions of temper and refusals to eat his meals.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 55 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

Tea Can With One Pound.

You want something to hold your tea. We have them and you can get one with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

TWO BAD MEN

GIVE SOME DISCREDITABLE TESTIMONY IN COURT.

Another Chapter in the Breckinridge-Pollard Case—New Witnesses Coming From Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The surprise of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial yesterday was the unexpected appearance of one of Miss Pollard's old lovers, Rankin Rossell, a Kentucky schoolmaster. His deposition had been read in the case, but to make his testimony doubly sure, the ex-fiance was introduced in person, and no sooner had he taken the stand, than Madeline Pollard glided in for the first time this week.

Most of the testimony yesterday was in the form of depositions, and much of it was of a character which can only be published in expurgated form. Those depositions, regarding which Judge Bradley had expressed his regrets that they could not be excluded on general principles, were recited, and the justification for the scathing comments on them was self-evident. Some of the language employed by Hiram Kaufman, a Lexington butcher, and John Brandt, a janitor from the same place, would hardly be tolerated in a well regulated barroom.

These gentlemen admitted in a matter-of-fact way their tendencies toward habitual drunkenness and marital infidelity, and the court admitted their statements unexpurgated, as he remarked in conversation that the jury might judge of the character of the witnesses.

Colonel Breckinridge's private secretary was one witness of the day, and another was Colonel Hay, an expert on penmanship, who was subjected to further cross-examination upon the principles employed in detecting forgeries under the suggestion of another expert, who sat at Attorney Wilson's elbow.

From the addition of this new expert into the case it looks as though a hard fight had been precipitated over the authenticity of that black bordered letter.

The case of the defense will draw to a close, with the appearance of Colonel Breckinridge, whose testimony is expected to occupy at least three days, as long a time as Madeline Pollard was on the stand.

Then there will be rebuttal for an indefinite length, as Miss Pollard will take the stand again, and witnesses have been summoned from Kentucky.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Edgerton Will Fight Any Man In the World at 118 Pounds.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Kentucky Rosebud (Walter Edgerton) arrived in New York yesterday, with his manager and backer, Jimmy McHale. The boxer issued the following challenge:

"Seeing that George Dixon, the featherweight champion, denies that he was knocked out by me when we boxed in Philadelphia on March 22, I wish to state that he was out, for he was unconscious for nearly five minutes, and 10 minutes elapsed before the third round commenced. I could have knocked him out in the third round, but my backer, James McHale, would not allow me to do so.

"Now to settle the question, I will fight George Dixon at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the featherweight championship of the world, and I will be ready to meet Dixon and his backer at The Police Gazette office on Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a. m., to post a deposit and sign articles, if O'Rourke accepts this challenge."

"Should O'Rourke not accept, I shall claim the featherweight championship, and stand ready to fight any man in the world at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the title."

FIGHT STILL WAGES.

New Bedford Toilers Are Called Scabs and Knobsticks.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The strike at the Wamsutta mills is growing more serious daily. The presence of police at mill gates has aroused the indignation of all operatives, and exciting scenes have taken place the past few days. When the mills closed last night a crowd of strikers, armed with red flags, bearing the words "Scab" and "Knobstick," surrounded the gates and flaunted provoking signs in the faces of non-union men. No violence was attempted, however, as the police were on the alert. It is feared that a riot may take place unless the police are withdrawn. The strikers have issued an appeal to the public for help. There are no signs of a settlement of the difficulty.

Peace Restored.

BOSTON, March 29.—The long standing feud between the Knights of Labor and the union garment workers' of this city, terminated last night when the Knights threw up their charter, and went in a body into the United Garment Workers' union. Manufacturers have been using the knights as a club to reduce wages.

That Hacking Cough has it baffled syrups, cough drops, lozenges and all other things that friends recommend? You can cure it quickly by adding 2 teaspoonfuls of PAIN KILLER to a small cupful of molasses and taking a ½ teaspoonful of the mixture often. If everybody knew how much good there was in PAIN KILLER, consumption would be on the wane instead of on the increase. Always keep it by you. Prepared only by PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.

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Largest, Handsomest, and Most Complete Stock of Spring Garments, Jackets and Capes, Suits, Tea Gowns, etc., in Lowell,

As well as the Lowest Prices. This week we quote special attractions, to which we invite your special attention. Good Stylish Ladies' Capes are scarce in Lowell, but not with us. We have just received some beauties. The prices, $2.75, $3.50, $5, $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.75, $10, $12.50, $15, $17, up to $45.

In Jackets our assortment is immense, and all made by the best New York tailors, in the handsomest styles that can be imagined. The prices, $2.95, $3.75, $4.75, $5, $6.75, $8.75, $10, up to $29.50.

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For Way Down Prices

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Fine, warm, $3 Flannel Skirts, $1.50

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BILL VETOED

President Cleveland Sends His Message.

TELLS THE REASONS FOR HIS ACTION.

Believes in a Bond Issue to Protect Gold.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Cleveland has vetoed the Bland bill.

The president in his message reviews the financial condition of the times and says that recovery from uncertainty is now well under way.

Nothing should be done to hinder the return of better times and the main object now is not to obstruct whatever measure is proposed to even improve the tone of business. He objects to the Bland bill because it will not maintain the parity of the two metals. Again it is not right to add to the perplexing and anxiety of the secretary of the treasury by the execution of a law as involved and confusing as that submitted to him.

He objects to the second section because it is ill advised and badly constructed. It provides for the issuance of certificates of silver which are not legal notes to replace full legal notes. He believes in more power to enable the secretary to issue bonds to protect the gold reserve.

In conclusion he reviews the bill, and says that it provisions could not be safely carried out.

LOCAL NOTES.

The big ball of the Hogan's occurs in Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

Ex-alderman G. R. Choate has left for New York. He may locate there permanently.

Mr. James Connors of No. Chelmsford will resume his studies at Holy Cross college, tomorrow.

The operatives of the Navy Yard mills are to have a benefit in Associate hall, on Monday evening.

The annual reception of the Y. W. C. A., was held last evening in the rooms of the association, and proved an enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served.

Billy Merritt, the popular ball player, will report with the Bostons on Monday. Billy's many friends will be pleased to see him in a Boston uniform once more.

The Lowell Celtics will go to Maynard, Saturday, to play foot ball. All the Celtics will please be at the Middlesex street depot at 1 o'clock sharp. Per order, Michael Casey.

Mrs. Frank Livingstone, formerly Mattie Martin of Lowell, but now of Ravenna, Ohio, is again renewing acquaintance with Spindle City friends as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Young.

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip had a debate at the First Congregational church last evening. The subject was: "Resolved, that the common council of this city should be abolished." The leaders on the affirmative side of the question were Messrs. O. D. Frye and M. C. True, and those on the negative were Messrs. Arthur Bartlett and Hiram R. Blanchard. Others took part in the debate also. It was decided that the affirmative side was on the weight of the argument and the negative on the merits of the question.

LOWELL SHOULD KICK.

She Has as Many Pretty Girls as Any Other New England City.

A Washington despatch says a new scheme is on foot promoted by opponents of the Wilson bill. It is the presence of 16 of the prettiest (?) mill girls of New England cities at the hearing of the finance committee on the bill.

The young women are under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, whose services in behalf of the republican party in the last campaign are well known.

Their expenses are paid by the Women's republican association of the United States.

There is no Lowell girl in the delegation; those present representing New Bedford, Fitchburg, Phenix, R. I., Allston, Manville, R. I., Woonsocket, Anthony, R. I., and Taunton. There are seven cotton weavers, two carpet weavers, one cotton spinner, one sewer, one shipping clerk, one factory inspector, one jewelry chainmaker, two carpet sewers and a machine girl of a twine factory.

Putting politics and the Wilson bill aside, why were Lowell's pretty girls discriminated against?

Did Mrs. Foster think there were no pretty girls in Lowell?

Politics or no politics Lowell ought to have had a show at being represented for the sake of informing the senators that Lowell was still on earth and regardless of the merits of their mission.

TREASURER'S TERM.

It will Begin on Monday Next and Continue One Year.

Under the new ordinance the term of office of the city treasurer begins April 1st. Formerly it dated from February 1st.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

The Vats at the New Brewery Are All Right.

THE SUN was informed this noon at the new brewery in Ayer's city that there was not a particle of truth to the story prevalent this morning that the vats were settling. The story may have risen from the fact that new cement floors are being laid.

Post 42's Fine Gifts.

The maps and volumes presented Post 42, last evening, by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, are of great value.

There are over 50 volumes and they are a compilation of the history of both the union and confederate armies, with official documents, plans and maps.

There are few obtainable outside the war deparment and their value will increase as the years roll by. The city should provide a case suitable to receive them and set them up in Memorial hall.

POST 42'S NIGHT.

CAMPFIRE WAS THE PLEASANT OCCASION OF COMRADES.

Comrade Jere. Crowley Presents the Post in Behalf of Old Co. C, With Several Volumes and Maps.

A very enjoyable camp fire was held by the members of Post 42, last evening, in their hall in the Associate building. After a fine supper Commander Hayes addressed the company and extended a soldier's welcome to all present. The interest in the Grand Army, he said, will never wane so long as there is a soldier left to represent it.

Mayor Pickman.

The first speaker introduced was his honor, Mayor Pickman, who received three hearty cheers. He felt that he had no place in a gathering of this character except to sit as a quiet listener to the reminiscences of the soldiers who gained their laurels in the war. It was a pleasure to listen to the experiences of those men to whom the nation owes its existence. The soldiers of the rebellion are fast passing away on both sides and in a short time but few will be left.

There is a lesson of patriotism to be learned from these gentlemen and from the sad observance of Memorial day that cannot be learned elsewhere. The war with all its sad and terrible experiences, taught us a lesson of patriotism that the nation sadly needed, terrible as it was. We were too materialistic before, cotton there was king, but since the war we have learned that our nation has another destiny besides that of material gain.

Other Speakers.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon detailed briefly his experiences with the Grand Army men on his recent trip to San Francisco. He also related some pleasing stories.

Councilman W. T. Benson was the next speaker. After expressing his pleasure at being present, he promised that if any G. A. R. measure should ever come before the council while he was a member he would give it his hearty support.

Comrade Crowley's Gift.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley spoke of the war experiences of Thomas B. Johnson who served in the war and at its close became collector of the port of Charlestown, S. C., and presented to the post several official volumes and maps of the late war, received from him by Major Johnson with the request that they be presented to such an organization of veterans as the speaker should deem proper. The speaker presented them in behalf of Company C., associates of which he is a member. The gift which includes several volumes was received amid great applause. He expressed the hope that the volumes would find a final resting place in Memorial hall, where a suitable receptacle would be provided for them.

A motion was unanimously passed to extend a vote of thanks to Major Johnson and others, requesting his honor the mayor to provide a proper receptacle for them in Memorial hall.

The mayor in response said that while there was a difference of opinion in regard to the uses of Memorial hall, there can be no question that it is the proper receptacle for such valuable gifts.

Remarks were also made by Prentiss Webster, Past Commander Scudder, Commander Smiley of Post 120, H. S. Southworth, Rev. Dr. Chambre, Past Commander Weaton of Post 104 of Hingham and Deacon O. A. Merrill.

E. F. Slattery entertained the company with humorous selections.

The exercises closed with an address by Hon. John Welch.

A prominent feature of the occasion was the presentation of an "Old Hundred" cake to the commander, and decorated with appropriate and distinctive emblems.

NINETEENTH OF APRIL.

Official Name of the New Historical Holiday.

"Nineteenth of April."

Gov. Greenhalge has settled the name for the new holiday.

It will not be Lexington day or Concord day; neither will it be Lexington-Concord day or Concord-Lexington day.

Rivalry between the two historic towns has spilled the milk for both, and now the goddess of peace guards the boundary lines.

Lexington has decided that her fair fame does not need the naming of the new holiday after that encounter with British troops 119 years ago. So she accedes to "Nineteenth of April."

ON A RACKET.

Woman Demolishes Panes of Glass While in a Frenzy.

Mary Fahey, who until last evening resided on Winter street created a little excitement on Gorham street last evening while intoxicated. Mary has several times appeared to the overseers of the poor for aid, but owing to the fondness for drink which she and her husband seem to possess she has been refused charity. Mr. Charles Marren is one of the overseers of the poor and Mary believed that Mr. Marren was the cause of her ill success with the board. Last evening she started out to square things with Mr. Marren and armed with a stove lifter she went to his store on Gorham street and began to give an imitation of a "musical glasses" artist. But instead of rapping bottles she operated on the glass in the windows and had succeeded in breaking fifteen small panes when Officer Dennett grabbed her and put an end to the "paneful" scene. Mary's face will probably be missed from Winter street for a while.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Dennis Hood received a sentence of 20 days in jail, and Frank Kennedy a fine of $10.

Mary Fahey, the woman who smashed 15 panes of glass in Marren's liquor store windows, last evening, was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass. She was held in $300 until tomorrow.

DEATHS.

Catherine Wayland, aged 64 years, died last night at her home, 117 Adams street

Mrs. Hattie Lackome, wife of George Lackome, died yesterday at her home, 49 Kirk street. Deceased was a native of Waterville, Me., and was 32 years of age.

Sarah Hartley, aged 49 years, died today at 138 Warren street. Deceased was unmarried.

Maria S. Dartt, widow of the late Joshua S. Dartt, died yesterday at the age of 68 years. Deceased resided at 25 Shedd street. Interment will be at Waitsville, Vt.

Lemuel Page, aged 32 years, died in Boston March 27. The remains will be brought here Saturday for interment.

Mary Jane Connell, aged 66 years, died yesterday at her home 22 Wilder street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merrick streets.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the calibre of the teams in the contests last night the games were awfully tame "don't yer know." The scores were decidedly amateurish to say the least and the individual scores dropped so materially that the averages are gradually coming down to near the 150 mark.

The Bankers dropped an easy game, even though Capt. Ela did handsomely with 524 for a total and a single string of 217. Barr, the Vesper man, bowled in place of Swift, while Saunders of the L. C. A. A., filled in as a substitute. The team score lacked a single pin of 2200. The Unknowns won their second game with 2305, Galer getting 504 for a total. Capt. Sturtevant was low man.

The scores in this game were: Unknowns—Leighton 454, Galer 504, Sherburne 470, Barton 463, Sturtevant 414; total 2305.

Bankers—Murphy 383, Ela 524, Barr 436, Clogston 475, Saunders 381; total 2199.

The Police team pulled down its average by only putting up three pins over 2200, but the matter of average does not cut any figure with games won and lost. J. B. Crowley was put in Breault's place to strengthen the team but he didn't strike his usual gait finishing under 400. Hurley had a fine string of 191, and finished five pins short of 500. For the Brosseaus, Redhead of bicycle fame and Dobson who was once a bowler did not seem improvements on the men of the original team. The scores were as follows:

Police—Crowley 386, Brosnan 432, Hurley 495, Connors 433, McLaughlin 457; total 2203.

Brosseau—Brosseau 398, Biscornet 392, Redhead 410, Dobson 419, Beaureguard 400; total 2019.

Notes.

Joseph Purcell umpired a bowling game between the Merrimacks of Lowell vs. Sons of Lawrence on the new Lawrence bowling alleys Tuesday. The Lowell men were defeated 2098 to 2046. The Lowell bowlers were J. J. Collins 382, James A. Dooley 430, Andrew Gray 354, Dan O'Connell 440, Wm. Purcell 394.

LOCAL NOTES.

Barber wanted at Glidden's, SUN building.

The Y. W. C. A. has established a directory for nurses.

Miss Alice Deming has been engaged as typewriter at the board of health office.

While new grates are being fitted the cremator on Plain street is shut down.

The employes of C. I. Hood & Co., are to hold a reception at Wells' academy, April 24.

A delegation of Lowell Knights of Columbus will attend the big ball of the order at Taunton tonight.

The city hall commission met last evening and talked over the matter of laying out the city hall lot.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars met last evening and initiated two candidates, and afterwards enjoyed a fine supper.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the report of the legislative committee on education from Rep. Farley.

The Pythian Sisters met last evening and admitted four new members. The matters of arranging for the celebration of the anniversary of April 27 was discussed.

Miss Villa Whitney White, who gives a song recital at Mechanics hall, tonight, gave a recital in the studio of Mr. W. C. Chase, formerly of this city, in Boston, yesterday.

Sergeant Arthur Colby of C Company, Sixth Reg't and instructor of the Highland M. E. church Boy's brigade, has been appointed adjutant of the Boy's brigade of this city.

A very pleasant social was held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church, a large attendance being present An entertainment of considerable merit was given.

Callahan & Sanborn are giving away a beautifully colored floral banner to every purchaser of a dollar's worth of garden seeds in packets. The lithograph is worth the whole dollar.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth Street Baptist church delivered an entertesting address on "Character Building" before the members of the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

A very pleasant party was held in Highland hall last evening by Gen. Wayne Commandery, about 75 couples being present. Dancing was indulged in till midnight to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. At intermission supper was served.

The joint debate between the Lawrence and Lowell high school boys, which was to have come off in Lowell tomorrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed, as the date did not suit the Lawrence boys and no other date in the immediate future would suit.

The ladies of the Unitarian church held their monthly tea party last night at the vestry under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Richardson. Over 100 were present. The supper began at 6 o'clock and the tables were well laden with viands. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed.

About 26 deafmutes attended a cobweb and lemonade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmer, last evening. There was plenty of amusement, even though there was not much noise, and every one had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The proceeds will go to the funds of the Silent club.

A public exhibition drill was given in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, by company A. Boy's brigade. Among the invited guests were Rev. Charles Tilton of the Highland M. E. church and members of the Boy's brigade of that church. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Since the gambling dens in Providence were closed by the police nearly all of the gamblers have taken to playing the slot machines in the bar-rooms and public places. This is considered a form of gambling there, as it has been in Massachusetts cities. The police are now making investigations with a view of cataloguing all places where slot machines are in existence.

The St. John's T. A. S., will hold its fifth annual ball at the town hall, North Chelmsford, on Friday evening, March 30. The members in charge of arrangements are: General manager John F. McManoman; floor director, W. J. McEnany. The electric cars will run from North Chelmsford to Lowell after the ball. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the season, as the members are sparing no pains or expense to make it such.

J. E. Conant & Co. have an administrator's sale of five tenement houses in Little Canada, next Saturday, commencing promptly at 5 o'clock p. m., and on the several premises. Three numbered 40, 42, 50 and 52 Ward street, and two numbered 4 and 6 and 10 and 12 Perkins street. They are on leased land belonging to the Locks & Canals, but the land can now be purchased. The houses are in good order and repair, always rented, and are sure to pay a large percentage on their cost. Each building will be sold by itself. The sale will begin promptly; will take place rain or shine. The sale is made to close the estate of Felix Quinn. The purchaser of each building must deposit or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. James H. Carmichael, administrator.

IN DEFENSE

Heyerman's Story of the Kearsarge Wreck.

HE REALIZED THAT THERE WAS DANGER,

And Did His Best to Avert Disaster.

BROOKLYN, March 29.—The arguments of counsel and the written defense of Commander Heyerman of the United States corvette Kearsarge were presented yesterday to the general court-martial in the navy yard, before which he is on trial for culpable neglect of duty in the stranding of the corvette on Roncador reef, Lieutenant Commander Marx said that he had sent to the navy department for the records, to see if there were any complaints against Commander Heyerman, but the documents had not arrived.

Commander Heyerman, however, was willing to go ahead without them. He then presented his written defense. The paper was read by the accused commander's counsel. It consists of 60 typewritten pages, written in the first person. He began by saying that his having been accused of negligence in the accepted sense of the word was a complete surprise to him. Then he continued "During the afternoon of Feb. 2 every moment of my time and nearly every thought in my mind was devoted to navigating the ship, and keeping her clear of the dangers I well knew to exist."

Commander Heyerman then made an analysis of the currents, in which he found the ship for two days previous to her stranding. He continued

"It is easy now for every one to say that my calculations were wrong, for things happened which could not be foreseen nor expected, and naturally what might have been done can now be easily suggested. Yet I feel sure that every member of this court will judge me by my acts performed before the disaster, in accordance with the knowledge which was at my disposal at that time."

The Prosecution's Side.

Judge Advocate Kelley then addressed the court, saying that the prosecution will not attempt to refute the claim that Commander Heyerman considered carefully the waters he had to traverse on the trip from Port au Prince to Bluefields. But the negligence consisted in that when about five miles to the north and east of Roncador reef, Commander Heyerman shaped and held a course which lays toward a dangerous reef, surrounded by strong currents, well known to exist, and that he failed to change the course in time to avoid the subsequent disaster.

Furthermore, Heyerman failed to increase the speed of the ship by the use of steam so that the reef could be sighted during daylight, and though aware of the difficulty of sighting the reef at night, he did not before darkness fell haul off to some safe course in clear water to the northward.

After Judge Advocate Kelley had finished, the case was declared closed, and the court was cleared to allow its members to deliberate and find their verdict, which will be forwarded to Washington for revision. It will be announced to Commander Heyerman later.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Highland Twenty Whist club met with Mrs. Shaw of the American house, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Adams and Mrs. C. O. Davis, and the consolation by Mrs. R. Charlton. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis, Edson street.

The members of the Home club held a whist tournament at their rooms last evening, in which 24 members participated. The prizes were won as follows: Alex. Abels, first; John Anderson, second; Thomas Ware, third; and J. A. Crawford, fourth.

The Venus whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H W. Erdis, at their home on Thirteenth street, Tuesday evening. Honors were taken by Mr. W. A. Moody and Miss Emma Simpson. The consolation prizes went to Mr. Leo Lawler and Miss Jennie McDougal. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mary Marriott and Masters James and Charles Erdis, and recitations by Thomas Long. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joe V. Meigs of Tenth street, entertained the Young Married Ladies' whist club very delightfully yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, April third, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock of Kirk street, will entertain the club and other invited guests.

Mr. Walter Emmott of 596 Bridge street entertained the Linden whist club Tuesday evening. Miss Fannie Mills and Mr. Stanley Crysler won the prizes.

A successful whist party was held at the rooms of the Lafayette club in the Associate building, last evening, seven tables being occupied, During the evening selections were rendered by the following: Piano solos, Misses Montmarquette, Grace Method, Minnie McSorley, Delia Veo; piano duets by the Misses Montmarquette; song by the quartet, Misses Paradis, Deguise, Lamore and Rock; song by the Misses Montmarquette. First prizes were won by Mr. Joseph Monette and Miss Alice Malefant and the booby prizes won by Albert Choquette and Miss Lizzie Farreru. The rooms were elegantly decorated. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time enjoyed. Committee on arrangements were Messrs. Alcide Parent, Philip Cote, Theodore Lussier.

Mrs. Darracott's Reception.

There was a charming social affair at Huntington hall last evening, it being Mrs. C. J. Darracott's annual reception to her younger classes. The young people of tender age and their older brothers and sisters, and their parents were out in goodly numbers. Early in the evening the young people danced and after 9.30 the floor was given to general dancing.

It was a dressy affair nearly every one conforming to the requirements of the occasion. The many little fellows looked quite dignified in their conventional dress while the little girls wore charming ball dresses. There was excellent music and the whole affair was one of the most delightful of the season.

Fifteen Cents

Buys a jumbo cup and saucer, handsomely decorated, regular price 25c, or given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

The Spring Opening.

Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, milliner, in Monument square, will hold her annual spring opening Friday and Saturday.

NINE-HOUR BILL.

THIS IS WHAT LOWELL LABOR MEN WORKED FOR.

Two Years Ago They Asked for Enactment But Were Blocked by Jealous Labor Leaders in Other Parts of the State.

By reference to the report of the state legislature doings in another column it will be seen that a bill in favor of nine hours as a day's labor was reported. This is the 54 hour movement in another form, and two years ago, even longer ago, the labor men of Lowell worked long and hard for this measure, but were blocked by Fall River and New Bedford men with substitute bills of 58 hours.

The nine hour bill recalls to mind a big labor meeting in Jackson hall some years ago when Henry Lloyd, the labor agitator, argued for 54 hours as a week's work, in order to keep in tune with the Lowell men. Then afterwards he was supposed to have gone outside and worked against such a bill. There were many labor agitators in the early days of unionism in Lowell, who received from $15 to $25 a night for their services to "whoop 'er" up for labor measures advocated by Lowell men, who afterwards were found playing the role of "third house" members and advocating compromise bills gotten up by other labor bodies.

The favorable report of the nine hour bill is a step toward legislation and enactment, this year or next.

Shorter hours for labor are advocated by many as the best remedy for over-production, the cause of business and commercial stagnation.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A Lowell physician wanted to bet last night that there wasn't a man in Lowell who would write an open letter to Coxey inviting him to come to Lowell to get recruits. Why doesn't the doctor bet with himself?

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Phillips-Andover academy students have adopted stringent rules on sports and the participation in them by the students. Professionalism of every description is given a blow straight from the shoulder.

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Harvard college has practically abolished sparring from its list of competitive sports. Fencing with light foils and rapier will accordingly becoming more popular.

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The Newton school board has requested the city council to erect a shed in which high school pupils may store their bicycles during school sessions.

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Before many days the grave of John Boyle O'Reilly will be marked by a stone from his native place in Ireland.

On its rough face are his initials, cut by himself with an old nail more than 30 years ago. It was once the part of a foundation of a church at Dowth, Ireland, and he expressed a wish to rest beneath it.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Sarah A. Durkee occurred at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, at her late home on Mammoth road. Many friends and relatives were present at the services. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery.

Services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery over the remains of the late Rev. A. L. Parsons. Rev. Mr. Kenngott and Rev. Smith Baker officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of Neal Thompson arrived in this city yesterday morning, and services were conducted at the Edson cemetery chapel by Rev. Robert Court. The Caledonian club attended in a body and sent a floral offering. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Hurley occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the city hospital, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mary Sweeney took place from O'Donnell's warerooms and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Services were held at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon over the remains of George Conley. Many friends and former playmates attended the services and at the conclusion the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Michael Hickey took place this morning from his home on Lagrange street, and was very well attended. A high mas of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The regular choir of the church under the direction of E. F. Faulkner assisted at the services. At the conclusion of the mass, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Northern depot, and the remains were placed on the train and taken to Fitchburg for interment.

A high mass of requiem was offered up at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Christopher A. Flanders. Many friends and relatives attended the services. The bearers were two sanctuary boys from St. Michael's church, two from the Immaculate Conception church and two pupils of the parochial school. There were several floral offerings. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning Rev. Fr. Shaw offered up a high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, for the repose of the soul of Cornelius J. Driscoll. The church was filled with surrowing friends. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

A Complimentary Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. Joseph McCaffrey, a popular student of Holy Cross college, called on him at his home, 81 Bartlett street, last evening for the purpose of extending him their best wishes prior to his departure for college after an enjoyable Easter vacation. The company included considerable musical talent and solos were rendered by Misses Maggie and Katie McCaffrey, Maud Riley, Annie Conlon and Katie Sullivan, and Messrs. Frank Doherty, Joseph P. O'Brien, Thomas McCaffrey, Fred Harnden and J. McSorley. Miss Minnie E. Davey accompanied on the piano, and rendered many pleasing selections. After supper had been served dancing and games were enjoyed, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

Mr. McCafferty leaves within a day or two for his alma mater to resume his studies.

The Fire Alarm Rang.

The alarm from box 71 at 7.10 a. m., was for a slight fire in the house on Steadman street owned by Abel Walmsley. The damage was not great, but Mr. Walmsley was well protected being insured with H. C. Church & Son.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

LATEST

THE PROSECUTION.

It Goes on Again in Pollard-Breckinridge Trial.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the opening of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial today Judge Carlisle for the plaintiff asked permission to put on two witnesses in rebuttal. Major Butterworth objected and finally the witnesses testified. John Bernchardt of Lexington was called upon to contradict statements relative to the character of the houses figuring in evidence.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

Bride and Groom of Three Hours Were Killed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 29. A terrible tragedy was enacted in this city Tuesday night, in which C. S. Huff and bride, who had been married but three hours, lost their lives.

Mrs. Huff was formerly the wife of Thomas Trainor, a steamboat captain, from whom she obtained a divorce last fall and Tuesday married Huff.

Trainor claims that he went to Huff's house to obtain his clothes and was ordered out by Huff, who advanced towards him with a knive in his hand. Trainor drew his pistol and shot him. He also claims that Mrs. Huff was shot accidently by going between him and Huff.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Marlboro street railway directors last night voted to extend the line to Hudson.

The ice houses of G. W. Haywood at Milford, Mass., were destroyed by an incendiary fire today.

Upon suggestion of the Bay State Gas company's counsel, acquiesced to by counsel for the other side the payment of a four and one half millions dollar note was referred to the attorney general before the legislative committee today.

A petition has been sent to congress to have Col. Breckinridge impeached.

Burglars made big breaks in Dover, N. H., and East Weymouth, last night.

EVICTING STRIKERS.

Washington Mills Are Running With New Hands.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, March 29.—The Washington mills strike still drags along. The strikers are all yet out, but about 300 new employes are at work in the mills.

The mill management has started anew the work of evicting former employes from tenements. Legal notices to quit have been served on many of the strikers who occupy houses belonging to the company.

Gov. Greenhalge's Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 29.—Gov. Greenhalge today reappointed Charles Francis Adams and Daniel T. Kimball state commissioners.

Events of Tonight.

Vesper club annual meeting and smoke talk.

Miss Catharine Cummiskey's party at Associate hall.

Miss White's recital in Mechanics hall.

Meeting of the democratic city committee.

PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George M. Ward of this city and Miss Emma M. Sprague, daughter of Rev. F. M. Sprague of Springfield. In honor of the fiancee Miss Augusta Ward gave a tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss May Teague of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Maguire of Varney street.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the talented newspaper woman of our city, is quiet ill at her home in Belvidere.

Miss Ellen Coburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Winslow, leaves today for her home in Butte City, Mont.

Miss Lancaster of Dutton street is entertaining Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston.

Lawyer Conant is ill at his home on Huntington street.

Mrs. Frank P. Putnam of Fairmount street gave a farewell luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. F. H. Holmes, who leaves on Saturday for Japan. The other guests present were Mrs. Charles H. Allen, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Adams, Miss Wight, Mrs. Willis Farrington.

It is now stated that George B. Viles will not be a candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school.

George B. McKenna is in Chicago.

Comrades Will Gather.

The Old Sixth regiment will hold a reunion and field day at Pepperell on the Nineteenth of April. About 150 comrades from Lowell will be present.

Took Their Waist Measure.

The carriers were measured for summer uniforms Tuesday to be delivered May 1st. The department gave the contract to two firms for the United States, Farnhein Bros. and Dehan & Co., of Baltimore; the latter house will furnish all the Eastern states.

The Bunco Supremes Again.

Deputy Sheriff Stiles is to sell at public auction on May 30 all the right, title and interest which H. E. Marr had to property on Westford street, and the same which H. P. Staples had in land and buildings on Pawtucket and Lincoln street, and in Carlisle and Chelmsford. Notices of the sale are postponed in Barrister's hall.

Men For Strikers Places.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29.—A representative of the Washington mills in Lawrence, is here hiring men to take the places of strikers there.

Get all your printing done at the Sun office.

There's a tendency this year with manufacturers of ordinary clothing to make it poorer rather than better, the object, of course, being to reduce cost.

Leaving out of a garment what should rightly be put into it to ensure satisfactory service, always results in dear clothing, when it's tried by the true test—wear.

Our policy is improvement, a higher standard,—in a work, progress.

Is it strange then, that the clothes here look better, are better today, than before?

The price is as low as it can be for durable materials, rightly tailored.

The outcome is the best ready-to-wear clothing that can be bought, and the cheapest.

The new spring overcoats and spring suits, ready for you to see, men's and boys!

Can we be far wrong when we give back your money for goods you don't like?

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central and Warren Streets.

PAWTUCKETVILLE'S LIBRARY

RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE SEIZURE.

City Wants the Building for a Kindergarten While the Pawtucketville People Say the City Shall Not Have It.

A meeting of the joint standing committee on education was held at the city solicitor's office last evening. Alderman Bagley presided and the important business was a hearing on the proposition to seize the library building in Pawtucketville and use it as a kindergarten.

Ex-Alderman J. M. Wilson advanced the argument that the city has not a good title to the place. He believed the city has authority to seize the land but to pursue such a course would not be acting justly. Considerable work has been done by the library association, and he was willing to have the case tested on a suit for ejectment of the present occupants. In reply to a question put by the solicitor, he said, "the majority of the people would prefer to continue the library, though there are some who want the kindergarten."

Rev. M. D. Leland expressed some doubt as to whether a kindergarten would accomplish what was expected of it.

Mr. Walter Coburn of the school commitee intimitated that Mr. Wilson was inclined to make a personal matter of the question. Mr. Wilson in return said that Mr. Coburn was not looking for the interests of his ward.

This brought the reply from Mr. Coburn that he could not prejudice the interests of the city. Mr. Wilson retorted that the people of the ward elected him (Mr. Coburn, to look after their interests when not inconsistent with duty to the city.

Mr. Leland thought it unjust to charge Mr. Wilson with selfishness after the time and labor he has put into the matter. Mr. Coburn explained that he meant that Mr. Wilson seemed to be making a personal issue with him.

Mr. Wilson then corrected a speaker who attempted to say that the principal of the Pawtucketville school had something to do with the origin of the movement to seize the building. Mr. Wilson said the principal is a member of the Library association and always contributes to its support.

The hearing then closed, and after considering the matter the committe adjourned. The report of the committee will be presented later.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening the merry comedy of "Jane" will be presented, and coming as it does after a fortnight's vacation in theatrical circles it will draw a big audience.

Saturday evening Dockstader's minstrels will sing their sweetest lays. This is probably the finest aggregation of minstrels in the country. Sunday evening a fine sacred concert is to be given.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

Narcisse Clairmont, 20, to Albina Prudhomme, 21.

Jose da Silva Borges, 23, to Geroma Augusta Martins, 21.

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BILL VETOED

President Cleveland Sends His Message.

TELLS THE REASONS FOR HIS ACTION.

Believes in a Bond Issue to Protect Gold.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Cleveland has vetoed the Bland bill.

The president in his message reviews the financial condition of the times and says that recovery from uncertainty is now well under way.

Nothing should be done to hinder the return of better times and the main object now is not to obstruct whatever measure is proposed to even improve the tone of business. He objects to the Bland bill because it will not maintain the parity of the two metals. Again it is not right to add to the perplexing and anxiety of the secretary of the treasury by the execution of a law as involved and confusing as that submitted to him.

He objects to the second section because it is ill advised and badly constructed. It provides for the issuance of certificates of silver which are not legal notes to replace full legal notes. He believes in more power to enable the secretary to issue bonds to protect the gold reserve.

In conclusion he reviews the bill, and says that it provisions could not be safely carried out.

LOCAL NOTES.

The big ball of the Hogan's occurs in Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

Ex-alderman G. R. Choate has left for New York. He may locate there permanently.

Mr. James Connors of No. Chelmsford will resume his studies at Holy Cross college, tomorrow.

The operatives of the Navy Yard mills are to have a benefit in Associate hall, on Monday evening.

The annual reception of the Y. W. C. A., was held last evening in the rooms of the association, and proved an enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served.

Billy Merritt, the popular ball player, will report with the Bostons on Monday. Billy's many friends will be pleased to see him in a Boston uniform once more.

The Lowell Celtics will go to Maynard, Saturday, to play foot ball. All the Celtics will please be at the Middlesex street depot at 1 o'clock sharp. Per order, Michael Casey.

Mrs. Frank Livingstone, formerly Mattie Martin of Lowell, but now of Ravenna, Ohio, is again renewing acquaintance with Spindle City friends as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Young.

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip had a debate at the First Congregational church last evening. The subject was: "Resolved, that the common council of this city should be abolished." The leaders on the affirmative side of the question were Messrs. O. D. Frye and M. C. True, and those on the negative were Messrs. Arthur Bartlett and Hiram R. Blanchard. Others took part in the debate also. It was decided that the affirmative side was on the weight of the argument and the negative on the merits of the question.

LOWELL SHOULD KICK.

She Has as Many Pretty Girls as Any Other New England City.

A Washington despatch says a new scheme is on foot promoted by opponents of the Wilson bill. It is the presence of 10 of the prettiest (?) mill girls of New England cities at the hearing of the finance committee on the bill.

The young women are under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, whose services in behalf of the republican party in the last campaign are well known.

Their expenses are paid by the Women's republican association of the United States.

There is no Lowell girl in the delegation; those present representing New Bedford, Fitchburg, Phenix, R. I., Allston, Manville, R. I., Woonsocket, Anthony, R. I., and Taunton. There are seven cotton weavers, two carpet weavers, one cotton spinner, one sewer, one shipping clerk, one factory inspector, one jewelry chainmaker, two carpet sewers and a machine girl of a twine factory.

Putting politics and the Wilson bill aside, why were Lowell's pretty girls discriminated against?

Did Mrs. Foster think there were no pretty girls in Lowell?

Politics or no politics Lowell ought to have had a show at being represented for the sake of informing the senators that Lowell was still on earth and regardless of the merits of their mission.

TREASURER'S TERM.

It will Begin on Monday Next and Continue One Year.

Under the new ordinance the term of office of the city treasurer begins April 1st. Formerly it dated from February 1st.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

The Vats at the New Brewery Are All Right.

THE SUN was informed this noon at the new brewery in Ayer's city that there was not a particle of truth to the story prevalent this morning that the vats were settling. The story may have risen from the fact that new cement floors are being laid.

Post 42's Fine Gifts.

The maps and volumes presented Post 42, last evening, by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, are of great value.

There are over 50 volumes and they are a compilation of the history of both the union and confederate armies, with official documents, plans and maps.

There are few obtainable outside the war department and their value will increase as the years roll by. The city should provide a case suitable to receive them and set them up in Memorial hall.

POST 42'S NIGHT.

CAMPFIRE WAS THE PLEASANT OCCASION OF COMRADES.

Comrade Jere. Crowley Presents the Post in Behalf of Old Co. C, With Several Volumes and Maps.

A very enjoyable camp fire was held by the members of Post 42, last evening, in their hall in the Associate building. After a fine supper Commander Hayes addressed the company and extended a soldier's welcome to all present. The interest in the Grand Army, he said, will never wane so long as there is a soldier left to represent it.

Mayor Pickman.

The first speaker introduced was his honor, Mayor Pickman, who received three hearty cheers. He felt that he had no place in a gathering of this character except to sit as a quiet listener to the reminiscences of the soldiers who gained their laurels in the war. It was a pleasure to listen to the experiences of those men to whom the nation owes its existence. The soldiers of the rebellion are fast passing away on both sides and in a short time but few will be left.

There is a lesson of patriotism to be learned from these gentlemen and from the sad observance of Memorial day that cannot be learned elsewhere. The war with all its sad and terrible experiences, taught us a lesson of patriotism that the nation sadly needed, terrible as it was. We were too materialistic before, cotton there was king, but since the war we have learned that our nation has another destiny besides that of material gain.

Other Speakers.

Col. C. A. R. Dimon detailed briefly his experiences with the Grand Army men on his recent trip to San Francisco. He also related some pleasing stories.

Councilman W. T. Benson was the next speaker. After expressing his pleasure at being present, he promised that if any G. A. R. measure should ever come before the council while he was a member he would give it his hearty support.

Comrade Crowley's Gift.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley spoke of the war experiences of Thomas B. Johnson who served in the war and at its close became collector of the port of Charlestown, S. C., and presented to the post several official volumes and maps of the late war, received from him by Major Johnson with the request that they be presented to such an organization of veterans as the speaker should deem proper. The speaker presented them in behalf of Company. C., associates of which he is a member. The gift which includes several volumes was received amid great applause. He expressed the hope that the volumes would find a final resting place in Memorial hall, where a suitable receptacle would be provided for them.

A motion was unanimously passed to extend a vote of thanks to Major Johnson and others, requesting his honor the mayor to provide a proper receptacle for them in Memorial hall.

The mayor in response said that while there was a difference of opinion in regard to the uses of Memorial hall, there can be no question that it is the proper receptacle for such valuable gifts.

Remarks were also made by Prentiss Webster, Past Commander Scudder, Commander Smiley of Post 126, H. S. Southworth, Rev. Dr. Chambre, Past Commander Weaton of Post 104 of Hingham and Deacon O. A. Merrill.

E. F. Slattery entertained the company with humorous selections.

The exercises closed with an address by Hon. John Welch.

A prominent feature of the occasion was the presentation of an "Old Hundred" cake to the commander, and decorated with appropriate and distinctive emblems.

NINETEENTH OF APRIL.

Official Name of the New Historical Holiday.

"Nineteenth of April."

Gov. Greenhalge has settled the name for the new holiday.

It will not be Lexington day or Concord day; neither will it be Lexington-Concord day or Concord-Lexington day.

Rivalry between the two historic towns has spilled the milk for both, and now the goddess of peace guards the boundary lines.

Lexington has decided that her fair fame does not need the naming of the new holiday after that encounter with British troops 119 years ago. So she accedes to "Nineteenth of April."

ON A RACKET.

Woman Demolishes Panes of Glass While in a Frenzy.

Mary Fahey, who until last evening resided on Winter street created a little excitement on Gorham street last evening while intoxicated. Mary has several times appeared to the overseers of the poor for aid, but owing to the fondness for drink which she and her husband seem to possess she has been refused charity. Mr. Charles Marren is one of the overseers of the poor and Mary believed that Mr. Marren was the cause of her ill success with the board. Last evening she started out to square things with Mr. Marren and armed with a stove lifter she went to his store on Gorham street and began to give an imitation of a "musical glasses" artist. But instead of rapping bottles she operated on the glass in the windows and had succeeded in breaking fifteen small panes when Officer Dennett grabbed her and put an end to the "peaceful" scene. Mary's face will probably be missed from Winter street for a while.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Dennis Hood received a sentence of 20 days in jail, and Frank Kennedy a fine of $10.

Mary Fahey, the woman who smashed 15 panes of glass in Marren's liquor store windows, last evening, was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass. She was held in $300 until tomorrow.

DEATHS.

Catherine Wayland, aged 64 years, died last night at her home, 317 Adams street.

Mrs. Hattie Lackome, wife of George Lackome, died yesterday at her home, 40 Kirk street. Deceased was a native of Waterville, Me., and was 32 years of age.

Sarah Hartley, aged 40 years, died today at 138 Warren street. Deceased was unmarried.

Maria S. Datt, widow of the late Joshua S. Datt, died yesterday at the age of 68 years. Deceased resided at 25 Shedd street. Interment will be at Wastaville, Vt.

Lemuel Page, aged 82 years, died in Boston March 27. The remains will be brought here Saturday for interment.

Mary Jane Council, aged 66 years, died yesterday at her home 23 Wilde street.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Clerk sts.

BOWLING NEWS.

For the calibre of the teams in the contests last night the games were awfully tame "don't yer know." The scores were decidedly amateurish to say the least and the individual scores dropped so materially that the averages are gradually coming down to near the 150 mark.

The Bankers dropped an easy game, even though Capt. Ela did handsomely with 524 for a total and a single string of 217. Barr, the Vesper man, bowled in place of Swift, while Saunders of the L. C. A. A., filled in as a substitute. The team score lacked a single pin of 2200. The Unknowns won their second game with 2305, Galer getting 504 for a total. Capt. Sturtevant was low man.

The scores in this game were: Unknowns—Leighton 454, Galer 504, Sherburne 470, Barton 463, Sturtevant 414; total 2305.

Bankers—Murphy 389, Ela 524, Barr 430, Clogston 475, Saunders 391; total 2199.

The Police team pulled down his average by only putting up three pins over 2200, but the matter of average does not cut any figure with games won and lost. J. B. Crowley was put in Breault's place to strengthen the team but he didn't strike his usual gait finishing under 400. Hurley had a fine string of 101, and finished five pins short of 500. For the Brosseaus, Redhead of bicycle fame and Dobson who was once a bowler did not seem improvements on the men of the original team. The scores were as follows:

Police—Crowley 380, Brosnan 432, Hurley 405, Connors 423, McLaughlin 457; total 2203.

Brosseau—Brosseau 392, Biscornet 392, Redhead 410, Dobson 410, Beauregard 400; total 2019.

Notes.

Joseph Purcell umpired a bowling game between the Merrimacks of Lowell vs. Sons of Lawrence on the new Lawrence bowling alleys Tuesday. The Lowell men were defeated 2098 to 2046. The Lowell bowlers were J. J. Collins 382, James A. Dooley 430, Andrew Gray 354, Dan O'Connell 440, Wm. Purcell 394.

LOCAL NOTES.

Barber wanted at Glidden's, SUN building.

The Y. W. C. A. has established a directory for nurses.

Miss Alice Deming has been engaged as typewriter at the board of health office.

While new grates are being fitted the cremator on Plain street is shut down.

The employes of C. I. Hood & Co., are to hold a reception at Wells' academy, April 24.

A delegation of Lowell Knights of Columbus will attend the big ball of the order at Taunton tonight.

The city hall commission met last evening and talked over the matter of laying out the city hall lot.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars met last evening and initiated two candidates, and afterwards enjoyed a fine supper.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the report of the legislative committee on education from Rep. Farley.

The Pythian Sisters met last evening and admitted four new members. The matters of arranging for the celebration of the anniversary of April 27 was discussed.

Miss Villa Whitney White, who gives a song recital at Mechanics hall, tonight, gave a recital in the studio of Mr. W. C. Chase, formerly of this city, in Boston, yesterday.

Sergeant Arthur Colby of C Company, Sixth Reg't and instructor of the Highland M. E. church Boy's brigade, has been appointed adjutant of the Boy's brigade of this city.

A very pleasant social was held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church, a large attendance being present. An entertainment of considerable merit was given.

Callahan & Sanborn are giving away a beautifully colored floral banner to every purchaser of a dollar's worth of garden seeds in packets. The lithograph is worth the whole dollar.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington of the Fifth Street Baptist church delivered an interesting address on "Character Building" before the members of the junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

A very pleasant party was held in Highland hall last evening by Gen. Wayne Commandery, about 75 couples being present. Dancing was indulged in till midnight to the music of Hibberd's orchestra. At intermission supper was served.

The joint debate between the Lawrence and Lowell high school boys, which was to have come off in Lowell tomorrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed, as the date did not suit the Lawrence boys and no other date in the immediate future would suit.

The ladies of the Unitarian church held their monthly tea party last night at the vestry under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Richardson. Over 100 were present. The supper began at 6 o'clock and the tables were well laden with viands. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed.

About 20 deafmutes attended a cobweb and lemonade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmer, last evening. There was plenty of amusement, even though there was not much noise, and every one had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The proceeds will go to the funds of the Silent club.

A public exhibition drill was given in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, by company A. Boy's brigade. Among the invited guests were Rev. Charles Tilton of the Highland M. E. church and members of the Boy's brigade of that church. An interesting program was enjoyed.

Since the gambling dens in Providence were closed by the police nearly all of the gamblers have taken to playing the slot machines in the bar-rooms and public places. This is considered a form of gambling there, as it has been in Massachusetts cities. The police are now making investigations with a view of cataloguing all places where slot machines are in existence.

The St. John's T. A. S., will hold its fifth annual ball at the town hall, North Chelmsford, on Friday evening, March 30. The members in charge of arrangements are: General manager John F. McManoman; floor director, W. J. McEnany. The electric cars will run from North Chelmsford to Lowell after the ball. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the season, as the members are sparing no pains or expense to make it such.

J. E. Conant & Co. have an administrator's sale of five tenement houses in Little Canada, next Saturday, commencing promptly at 5 o'clock p. m., and on the several premises. Three numbered 40, 42, 50 and 52 Ward street, and two numbered 4 and 6 and 10 and 12 Perkins street. They are on leased land belonging to the Locks & Canals, but the land can now be purchased. The houses are in good order and repair, always rented, and are sure to pay a large percentage on their cost. Each building will be sold by itself. The sale will begin promptly; will take place rain or shine. The sale is made to close the estate of Felix Quinn. The purchaser of each building must deposit or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. James H. Carmichael, administrator.

IN DEFENSE

Heyerman's Story of the Kearsarge Wreck.

HE REALIZED THAT THERE WAS DANGER,

And Did His Best to Avert Disaster.

BROOKLYN, March 29.—The arguments of counsel and the written defense of Commander Heyerman of the United States corvette Kearsarge were presented yesterday to the general court-martial in the navy yard, before which he is on trial for culpable neglect of duty in the stranding of the corvette on Roncador reef. Lieutenant Commander Marx said that he had sent to the navy department for the records, to see if there were any complaints against Commander Heyerman, but the documents had not arrived.

Commander Heyerman, however, was willing to go ahead without them. He then presented his written defense. The paper was read by the accused commander's counsel. It consists of 69 typewritten pages, written in the first person. He began by saying that his having been accused of negligence in the accepted sense of the word was a complete surprise to him. Then he continued: "During the afternoon of Feb. 2 every moment of my time and nearly every thought in my mind was devoted to navigating the ship, and keeping her clear of the dangers I well knew to exist."

Commander Heyerman then made an analysis of the currents, in which he found the ship for two days previous to her stranding. He continued:

"It is easy now for every one to say that my calculations were wrong, for things happened which could not be foreseen nor expected, and naturally what might have been done can now be easily suggested. Yet I feel sure that every member of this court will judge me by my acts performed before the disaster, in accordance with the knowledge which was at my disposal at that time."

The Prosecution's Side.

Judge Advocate Kelley then addressed the court, saying that the prosecution will not attempt to refute the claim that Commander Heyerman considered carefully the waters he had to traverse on the trip from Port au Prince to Bluefields. But the negligence consisted in that when about five miles to the north and east of Roncador reef, Commander Heyerman shaped and held a course which lays toward a dangerous reef, surrounded by strong currents, well known to exist, and that he failed to change the course in time to avoid the subsequent disaster.

Furthermore, Heyerman failed to increase the speed of the ship by the use of steam so that the reef could be sighted during daylight, and though aware of the difficulty of sighting the reef at night, he did not before darkness fell haul off to some safe course in clear water to the northward.

After Judge Advocate Kelley had finished, the case was declared closed, and the court was cleared to allow its members to deliberate and find their verdict, which will be forwarded to Washington for revision. It will be announced to Commander Heyerman later.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Highland Twenty Whist club met with Mrs. Shaw of the American house, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Adams and Mrs. C. O. Davis, and the consolation by Mrs. R. Charlton. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis, Edson street.

The members of the Home club held a whist tournament at their rooms last evening, in which 24 members participated. The prizes were won as follows: Alex. Abela, first; John Anderson, second; Thomas Ware, third; and J. A. Crawford, fourth.

The Venus whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Erdis, at their home on Thirteenth street, Tuesday evening. Honors were taken by Mr. W. A. Moody and Miss Emma Simpson. The consolation prizes went to Mr. Leo Lawlor and Miss Jennie McDougal. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mary Marriott and Masters James and Charles Erdis, and recitations by Thomas Long. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joe. V. Meigs of Tenth street, entertained the Young Married Ladies' whist club very delightfully yesterday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, April third, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cummock of Kirk street, will entertain the club and other invited guests.

Mr. Walter Emmott of 560 Bridge street entertained the Linden whist club Tuesday evening. Miss Fannie Mills and Mr. Stanley Crysler won the prizes.

A successful whist party was held at the rooms of the Lafayette club in the Associate building, last evening, seven tables being occupied. During the evening selections were rendered by the following: Piano solos, Misses Montmarquette, Grace Method, Minnie McSorley, Delia Voo; piano duets by the Misses Montmarquette; song by the quartet, Misses Paradis, Deguise, Lamore and Rock; song by the Misses Montmarquette. First prizes were won by Mr. Joseph Monette and Miss Alice Malefant and the booby prizes won by Albert Choquette and Miss Lizzie Farrera. The rooms were elegantly decorated. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time enjoyed. Committee on arrangements were Messrs. Alcide Parent, Philip Cote, Theodore Lussier.

Mrs. Darrancott's Reception.

There was a charming social affair at Huntington hall last evening, it being Mrs. C. J. Darrancott's annual reception to her younger classes. The young people of tender age and their older brothers and sisters, and their parents were out in goodly numbers. Early in the evening the young people danced and after 9.30 the floor was given to general dancing.

It was a dressy affair nearly every one conforming to the requirements of the occasion. The many little fellows looked quite dignified in their conventional dress while the little girls wore charming ball dresses. There was excellent music and the whole affair was one of the most delightful of the season.

Fifteen Cents

Buys a jumbo cup and saucer, handsomely decorated, regular price 25c, or given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

The Spring Opening.

Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, milliner, in Monument square, will hold her annual spring opening Friday and Saturday.

NINE-HOUR BILL.

THIS IS WHAT LOWELL LABOR MEN WORKED FOR.

Two Years Ago They Asked for Enactment But Were Blocked by Jealous Labor Leaders in Other Parts of the State.

By reference to the report of the state legislature doings in another column it will be seen that a bill in favor of nine hours as a day's labor was reported. This is the 54 hour movement in another form, and two years ago, even longer ago, the labor men of Lowell worked long and hard for this measure, but were blocked by Fall River and New Bedford men with substitute bills of 58 hours.

The nine hour bill recalls to mind a big labor meeting in Jackson hall some years ago when Henry Lloyd, the labor agitator, argued for 54 hours as a week's work, in order to keep in tune with the Lowell men. Then afterwards he was supposed to have gone outside and worked against such a bill. There were many labor agitators in the early days of unionism in Lowell, who received from $15 to $25 a night for their services to "whoop 'er" up for labor measures advocated by Lowell men, who afterwards were found playing the role of "third house" members and advocating compromise bills gotten up by other labor bodies.

The favorable report of the nine hour bill is a step toward legislation and enactment, this year or next.

Shorter hours for labor are advocated by many as the best remedy for over-production, the cause of business and commercial stagnation.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A Lowell physician wanted to bet last night that there wasn't a man in Lowell who would write an open letter to Coxey inviting him to come to Lowell to get recruits. Why doesn't the doctor bet with himself?

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Phillips-Andover academy students have adopted stringent rules on sports and the participation in them by the students. Professionalism of every description is given a blow straight from the shoulder.

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Harvard college has practically abolished sparring from its list of competitive sports. Fencing with light foils and rapier will accordingly becoming more popular.

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The Newton school board has requested the city council to erect a shed in which high school pupils may store their bicycles during school sessions.

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Before many days the grave of John Boyle O'Reilly will be marked by a stone from his native place in Ireland.

On its rough face are his initials, cut by himself with an old nail more than 30 years ago. It was once the part of a foundation of a church at Dowth, Ireland, and he expressed a wish to rest beneath it.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Sarah A. Durkee occurred at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, at her late home on Mammoth road. Many friends and relatives were present at the services. Burial was in the Woodbine cemetery.

Services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery over the remains of the late Rev. A. L. Parsons. Rev. Mr. Kenngott and Rev. Smith Baker officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The remains of Neal Thompson arrived in this city yesterday morning, and services were conducted at the Edson cemetery chapel by Rev. Robert Court. The Caledonian club attended in a body and sent a floral offering. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Hurley occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the city hospital, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mary Sweeney took place from O'Donnell's warerooms and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Services were held at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon over the remains of George Conley. Many friends and former playmates attended the services and at the conclusion the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Michael Hickey took place this morning from his home on Lagrange street, and was very well attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The regular choir of the church under the direction of E. F. Faulkner assisted at the services. At the conclusion of the mass, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Northern depot, and the remains were placed on the train and taken to Fitchburg for interment.

A high mass of requiem was offered up at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Christopher A. Flanders. Many friends and relatives attended the services. The bearers were two sanctuary boys from St. Michael's church, two from the Immaculate Conception church and two pupils of the parochial school. There were several floral offerings. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning Rev. Fr. Shaw offered up a high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, for the repose of the soul of Cornelius J. Driscoll. The church was filled with surrowing friends. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

A Complimentary Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. Joseph McCaffrey, a popular student of Holy Cross college, called on him at his home, 81 Bartlett street, last evening for the purpose of extending him their best wishes prior to his departure for college after an enjoyable Easter vacation. The company included considerable musical talent and solos were rendered by Misses Maggie and Katie McCaffrey, Maud Riley, Annie Conlon and Katie Sullivan, and Messrs. Frank Doherty, Joseph P. O'Brien, Thomas McCaffrey, Fred Harnden and J. McSorley. Miss Minnie E. Davey accompanied on the piano, and rendered many pleasing selections. After supper had been served dancing and games were enjoyed, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

Mr. McCafferty leaves within a day or two for his alma mater to resume his studies.

The First Alarm Rung.

The alarm from box 71 at 7.40 a. m., was for a slight fire in the house on Steadman street owned by Abel Walmsley. The damage was not great but Mr. Walmsley was well protected being insured with H. C. Church & Son.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

LATEST

THE PROSECUTION.

It Goes on Again in Pollard-Breckinridge Trial.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the opening of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial today Judge Carlisle for the plaintiff asked permission to put on two witnesses in rebuttal. Major Butterworth objected and finally the witnesses testified. John Bernebardt of Lexington was called upon to contradict statements relative to the character of the houses figuring in evidence.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

Bride and Groom of Three Hours Were Killed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 29. A terrible tragedy was enacted in this city Tuesday night, in which C. S. Huff and bride, who had been married but three hours, lost their lives.

Mrs. Huff was formerly the wife of Thomas Trainor, a steamboat captain, from whom she obtained a divorce last fall and Tuesday married Huff.

Trainor claims that he went to Huff's house to obtain his clothes and was ordered out by Huff, who advanced towards him with a knife in his hand. Trainor drew his pistol and shot him. He also claims that Mrs. Huff was shot accidently by going between him and Huff.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Marlboro street railway directors last night voted to extend the line to Hudson.

The ice houses of G. W. Haywood at Milford, Mass., were destroyed by an incendiary fire today.

Upon suggestion of the Bay State Gas company's counsel, acquiesced to by counsel for the other side the payment of a four and one half millions dollar note was referred to the attorney general before the legislative committee today.

A petition has been sent to congress to have Col. Breckinridge impeached.

Burglars made big breaks in Dover, N. H., and East Weymouth, last night.

EVICTING STRIKERS.

Washington Mills Are Running With New Hands.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, March 29.—The Washington mills strike still drags along. The strikers are all yet out, but about 200 new employes are at work in the mills.

The mill management has started anew the work of evicting former employes from tenements. Legal notices to quit have been served on many of the strikers who occupy houses belonging to the company.

Gov. Greenhalge's Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 29.—Gov. Greenhalge today reappointed Charles Francis Adams and Daniel T. Kimball state commissioners.

Events of Tonight.

Vesper club annual meeting and smoke talk.

Miss Catharine Cummiskey's party at Associate hall.

Miss White's recital in Mechanics hall.

Meeting of the democratic city committee.

PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George M. Ward of this city and Miss Emma M. Sprague, daughter of Rev. F. M. Sprague of Springfield. In honor of the nuptials Miss Augusta Ward gave a tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss May Teague of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Maguire of Varney street.

Miss Rebecca Norcross, the talented newspaper woman of our city, is quite ill at her home in Belvidere.

Miss Ellen Coburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Winslow, leaves today for her home in Butte City, Mont.

Miss Lancaster of Dutton street is entertaining Miss Josephine Eaton of Kingston.

Lawyer Conant is ill at his home on Huntington street.

Mrs. Frank P. Putnam of Fairmount street gave a farewell luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. F. H. Holmes, who leaves on Saturday for Japan. The other guests present were Mrs. Charles H. Allen, Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. Adams, Miss Wight, Mrs. Willis Farrington.

It is now stated that George B. Vliet will not be a candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school.

George B. McKenna is in Chicago.

Comrades Will Gather.

The Old Sixth regiment will hold a reunion and field day at Pepperell on the Nineteenth of April. About 100 comrades from Lowell will be present.

Took Their Waist Measure.

The carriers were measured for summer uniforms Tuesday to be delivered May 1st. The department gave the contract to two firms for the United States, Farnhein Bros. And Ochan & Co., of Baltimore; the latter house will furnish all the Eastern states.

The Bunco Supremes Again.

Deputy Sheriff Stiles is to sell at public auction on May 30 all the right, title and interest which H. E. Marr had to property on Westford street, and the same which H. P. Staples had in land and buildings on Pawtucket and Lincoln street, and in Carlisle and Chelmsford. Notices of the sale are postponed in Barrister's hall.

Men For Strikers Placed.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29.—A representative of the Washington mills in Lawrence, is here hiring men to take the places of strikers there.

Get all your printing done at the Sun office.

There's a tendency this year with manufacturers of ordinary clothing to make it poorer rather than better, the object, of course, being to reduce cost.

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PAWTUCKETVILLE'S LIBRARY

RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS AGAINST THE SEIZURE.

City Wants the Building for a Kindergarten While the Pawtucketville People Say the City Shall Not Have It.

A meeting of the joint standing committee on education was held at the city solicitor's office last evening. Alderman Bagley presided and the important business was a hearing on the proposition to seize the library building in Pawtucketville and use it as a kindergarten.

Ex-Alderman J. M. Wilson advanced the argument that the city has not a good title to the place. He believed the city has authority to seize the land but to pursue such a course would not be acting justly. Considerable work has been done by the library association, and he was willing to have the case tested on a suit for ejectment of the present occupants. In reply to a question put by the solicitor, he said, "the majority of the people would prefer to continue the library, though there are some who want the kindergarten."

Rev. M. D. Leland expressed some doubt as to whether a kindergarten would accomplish what was expected of it.

Mr. Walter Coburn of the school committee intimated that Mr. Wilson was inclined to make a personal matter of the question. Mr. Wilson in return said that Mr. Coburn was not looking for the interests of his ward.

This brought the reply from Mr. Coburn that he could not prejudice the interests of the city. Mr. Wilson retorted that the people of the ward elected him (Mr. Coburn, to look after their interests when not inconsistent with duty to the city.

Mr. Leland thought it unjust to charge Mr. Wilson with selfishness after the time and labor he has put into the matter. Mr. Coburn explained that he meant that Mr. Wilson seemed to be making a personal issue with him.

Mr. Wilson then corrected a speaker who attempted to say that the principal of the Pawtucketville school had something to do with the origin of the movement to seize the building. Mr. Wilson said the principal is a member of the Library association and always contributes to its support.

The hearing then closed, and after considering the matter the committe adjourned. The report of the committee will be presented later.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening the merry comedy of "Jane" will be presented, and coming as it does after a fortnight's vacation in theatrical circles it will draw a big audience.

Saturday evening Dockstader's minstrels will sing their sweetest lays. This is probably the finest aggregation of minstrels in the country. Sunday evening a fine sacred concert is to be given.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

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9 20	10 32	10 25	11 43
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12 15	1 40	2 15	3 27
12 45	2 30	3 15	4 20
3 25	4 30	4 30	5 45
4 10	5 25	5 00	6 16
5 10	6 12	6 00	7 06
6 55	8 00	6 35	7 45
9 25	10 35		

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8 15	9 30	8 00	9 19
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7 20	8 50		

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

THE BLAND bill has been killed by the president's veto.

POLICE COMMISSIONS are hard to handle. Witness the case of Commissioner Osborne of the Boston commission.

JUST THINK of it. Only one vote cast for license at the town meeting of Freetown. Only one citizen out of 124 says beer.

THE FALL RIVER GLOBE already sounds the alarm as to the constitution of the prospective police commission. Several candidates are spoken of who should be ineligible for the place; and if any of them should be appointed there will be war to the knife in Fall River.

THE LAWRENCE Tribune thinks THE SUN is mistaken in regard to the effect of Lord Rosebery's alliance to royalty. It believes that royalty will become converted to Rosebery's attitude towards home rule. Doubt it neighbor, will never believe it until we see infallible proofs.

THAT WAS an eloquent speech made by Rep. Farley on the question of minority represention in the Boston school board. It is a remarkable condition of affairs which compels the majority to ask for minority representation. The majority party has the power to redress this injustice at the polls and if they fail to do so the fault is their own.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS of improving business are reported from various places, but Lowell cannot show much prospect of industrial revival. The Middlesex mills will re-open on Monday on a short time schedule. This will relieve the employes thereof who have had their share of idleness, but there are thousands of unemployed in the city wholly unable to find work. The signs for coming prosperity in Lowell are not very numerous or encouraging.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

"The normal school should be placed in a city or town where there is a complete public school system from the kindergarten up to the high school, where the normal school pupils in the last year of their course should go and practice under the direction of practical teachers."

This is the statement of Senator Miller, chairman of the committee on education in the state legislature regarding the proposed normal school. It cannot be denied that in this respect Lowell stands ahead of any other Massachusetts city outside Boston. It has an excellent system of kindergarten schools, it has a kindergarten training department, first class primary and grammar schools and a new high school. There is besides, a manual training school, an evening art school and a general system of evening schools.

As a centre of population and a suitable, convenient and accommodating location for a normal school, Lowell stands ahead of any of the cities contesting her claims to one of the normal schools. It is now admitted that an unprejudiced review of the situation by the legislature will ensure a decision in favor of Lowell.

PARENTS WANT MANUAL TRAINING.

The parents of the Highland grammar pupils now attending the manual training school are enthusiastic in their desire to have greater opportunities afforded their boys for manual training.

They have visited the school, seen the exercises provided for their boys and have expressed their approbation in unstinted terms. So much do they desire an extension of the system that many of the more wealthy are willing to subscribe for a plant to be established in Ward Four for the benefit of the Highland school pupils.

Mr. Woodies of the school board until recently, did not believe much in manual training; but he visited the school, saw the course of exercises laid down, the models turned out by the pupils and all the methods adopted to train the eye and the hand, and to exercise the judgment. He is now ready to favor a liberal expenditure for extending manual training, so as to put it within reach of the two higher grades of the grammar schools.

equally in favor of its extension, and the parents of the pupils in other wards as well as in Ward Four, are equally desirous of having greater opportunities for such training afforded their children.

In a few months there will be a public exhibition of the work done at the manual training school so as to give everybody interested in the work an opportunity to see what boys can accomplish in half a year with but one lesson a week.

The chairman of the committee on education of the legislature has reported a bill in favor of making manual training compulsory in all grammar schools. If this bill passes, the city will be obliged to expend perhaps $5,000 annually upon this branch. Should the bill fail to pass and should the school board fail to provide more extensive opportunities for manual training, it is quite likely that wealthy citizens will subscribe a sufficient amount to equip a school and pay a teacher. There is no branch of education exclusive of the three R's in which the results are more valuable in the actual work of life than in manual training.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

The chief opposition to the bill providing for the registry of medical practitioners was on account of the clause requiring them to give evidence of their ability. That would be a very difficult thing to do; indeed it might be impossible because attendance or practice at a medical school, does not always ensure proficiency. Even a medical practitioner who knows his business and is well qualified, will find it very difficult to prove that fact to the satisfaction of others. The bill has been amended in the senate so that this clause will be eliminated and a fine imposed for the fictitious use of the title "M. D." The bill also provides for the registration of all medical practitioners so that it may be easily seen at what college they studied and whether they have had sufficient experience. The measure as a whole is one which if enacted will afford great protection to the public from the extortions of quacks.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Building a Fire Under a Horse Doesn't Always Work.

The crowd had gathered about a horse and buggy in the middle of the street. The horse had balked.

"Tie a string around his ear," said one of the bystanders. "It gives him something else to think of. I never knew it to fail."

A string was produced and wound tightly round one of the animal's ears.

It had no effect

"Blindfold him," suggested another.

A bandage was tied over his eyes and an effort made to start him.

Same result.

"Back him."

"He won't back," said the exasperated owner. "I tried that."

"Try him with an ear of corn."

The ear of corn failed to move the obstinate horse.

"I'll see if I can persuade him some other way," said the exasperated owner of the animal.

He took a whip and belabored the beast with it till somebody threatened to have him arrested.

Then he kicked him awhile.

All in vain.

Finally a benevolent looking old gentleman forced his way through the crowd and said:

"I have seen a great many balky horses started by building a fire under them. Can you get some straw or shavings?"

A boy was sent to a neighboring furniture store for some excelsior. He came back presently with a huge armful. It was placed on the ground under the horse and a lighted match touched to it.

As the first feeble flame rose from it and the smoke began to curl about his legs the horse unbent a little. He turned his head took a calm survey of the situation, and when the combustible stuff burst into a big blaze he moved forward about six feet, in full possession of his faculties and without any unnecessary haste, and stopped again.

And the elegant buggy was damaged $25 worth by the flames before it occurred to anybody to scatter the blazing stuff.

And then an old colored man in a faded suit of secondhand clothes and a hat with half the brim gone went out and spoke kindly to the high spirited animal, rubbed his nose, patted him on the neck, climbed into the damaged buggy and said, "Git along, sonny."

And the horse moved off at a brisk trot with his head high in the air.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

At the spring term of court a Georgia darky had been found guilty of murder, and in due course he was arraigned before the judge.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on you?" inquired the court.

"When am hit gwineter come off, yo' honor?" asked the prisoner.

"The last week in May."

A look of disappointment swept over the prisoner's sable countenance.

"Yo' honor," he said. "Can't you postpone hit twel atter watermillions?"—Life.

Lessons In Philology.

Teacher—What does the word celibacy mean?

Class—The state or condition of being single.

Teacher—Correct. Now if you wanted to express the opposite of celibacy or singleness what word would you use?

A Bright Pupil—Pleurisy.—Chicago Tribune.

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Milfred—Isn't Bessie a very original girl?

Maud—I should think so! Why, she said "Yes" to Jack the first time he proposed to her!—Brooklyn Life.

Milestones to Fame.

Muggy—Hinks, the artist, is getting up in the world.

Bruggy—How do you know?

Muggy—You know that room of his he used to call an "office?"

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—A year ago he began to call it a "studio."

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—Well, now he calls it an "atelier."—Chicago Record.

A Dilemma.

Mudge—I'm in a peck of trouble.

Yabsley—What's the matter?

Mudge—Why—er—you know, I have been paying some attention to old Stockanland's daughter. I've got an invitation to poker with him tonight, and I don't know whether he'll get mad if I beat him or think I have no business capacity if I let him beat me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Trichinosis.

Mean Man—Say, run for a doctor! A neighbor of mine had some of your sausage last night, and he is very sick.

Butcher—Mein cracious! It cannot be he has trichinosis?

Mean Man—N-o. I think it's more likely hydrophobia.—New York Weekly.

Only Once.

Employer—Why were you dismissed from your last place?

Servant—Because just once I got drunk.

Employer—How long were you employed there?

Servant—One day.—Exchange.

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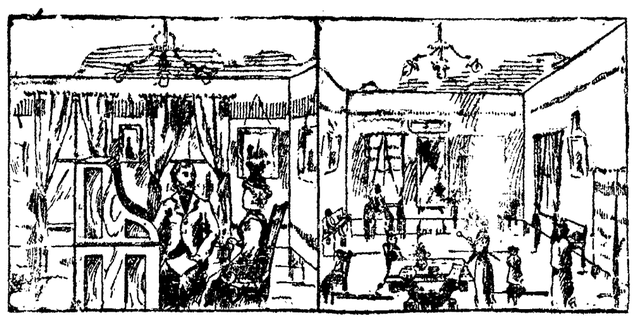

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

THE BLAND bill has been killed by the president's veto.

POLICE COMMISSIONS are hard to handle. Witness the case of Commissioner Osborne of the Boston commission.

JUST THINK of it. Only one vote cast for license at the town meeting of Freetown. Only one citizen out of 124 says beer.

THE FALL RIVER GLOBE already sounds the alarm as to the constitution of the prospective police commission. Several candidates are spoken of who should be ineligible for the place; and if any of them should be appointed there will be war to the knife in Fall River.

THE LAWRENCE Tribune thinks THE SUN is mistaken in regard to the effect of Lord Rosebery's alliance to royalty. It believes that royalty will become converted to Rosebery's attitude towards home rule. Doubt it neighbor, will never believe it until we see infallible proofs.

THAT WAS an eloquent speech made by Rep. Farley on the question of minority representation in the Boston school board. It is a remarkable condition of affairs which compels the majority to ask for minority representation. The majority party has the power to redress this injustice at the polls and if they fail to do so the fault is their own.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS of improving business are reported from various places, but Lowell cannot show much prospect of industrial revival. The Middlesex mills will re-open on Monday on a short time schedule. This will relieve the employes thereof who have had their share of idleness, but there are thousands of unemployed in the city wholly unable to find work. The signs for coming prosperity in Lowell are not very numerous or encouraging.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

"The normal school should be placed in a city or town where there is a complete public school system from the kindergarten up to the high school, where the normal school pupils in the last year of their course should go and practice under the direction of practical teachers."

This is the statement of Senator Miller, chairman of the committee on education in the state legislature regarding the proposed normal school. It cannot be denied that in this respect Lowell stands ahead of any other Massachusetts city outside Boston. It has an excellent system of kindergarten schools, it has a kindergarten training department, first class primary and grammar schools and a new high school. There is besides, a manual training school, an evening art school and a general system of evening schools.

As a centre of population and a suitable, convenient and accommodating location for a normal school, Lowell stands ahead of any of the cities contesting her claims to one of the normal schools. It is now admitted that an unprejudiced review of the situation by the legislature will ensure a decision in favor of Lowell.

PARENTS WANT MANUAL TRAINING.

The parents of the Highland grammar pupils now attending the manual training school are enthusiastic in their desire to have greater opportunities afforded their boys for manual training.

They have visited the school, seen the exercises provided for their boys and have expressed their approbation in unstinted terms. So much do they desire an extension of the system that many of the more wealthy are willing to subscribe for a plant to be established in Ward Four for the benefit of the Highland school pupils.

Mr. Woodles of the school board built recently, did not believe much in manual training; but he visited the school, saw the course of exercises laid down, the models turned out by the pupils and all the methods adopted to train the eye and the hand, and to exercise the judgment. He is now really to favor a liberal expenditure for extending manual training, so as to put it within reach of the two higher grades of the grammar schools.

Other members of this school board are equally in favor of its extension, and the parents of the pupils in other wards as well as in Ward Four, are equally desirous of having greater opportunities for such training afforded their children.

In a few months there will be a public exhibition of the work done at the manual training school so as to give everybody interested in the work an opportunity to see what boys can accomplish in half a year with but one lesson a week.

The chairman of the committee on education of the legislature has reported a bill in favor of making manual training compulsory in all grammar schools. If this bill passes, the city will be obliged to expend perhaps $5,000 annually upon this branch. Should the bill fail to pass and should the school board fail to provide more extensive opportunities for manual training, it is quite likely that wealthy citizens will subscribe a sufficient amount to equip a school and pay a teacher. There is no branch of education exclusive of the three R's in which the results are more valuable in the actual work of life than in manual training.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL.

The chief opposition to the bill providing for the registry of medical practitioners was on account of the clause requiring them to give evidence of their ability. That would be a very difficult thing to do; indeed it might be impossible because attendance or practice at a medical school, does not always ensure proficiency. Even a medical practitioner who knows his business and is well qualified, will find it very difficult to prove that fact to the satisfaction of others. The bill has been amended in the senate so that this clause will be eliminated and a fine imposed for the fictitious use of the title "M. D." The bill also provides for the registration of all medical practitioners so that it may be easily seen at what college they studied and whether they have had sufficient experience. The measure as a whole is one which if enacted will afford great protection to the public from the extortions of quacks.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Building a Fire Under a Horse Doesn't Always Work.

The crowd had gathered about a horse and buggy in the middle of the street. The horse had balked.

"Tie a string around his ear," said one of the bystanders. "It gives him something else to think of. I never knew it to fail."

A string was produced and wound tightly round one of the animal's ears.

It had no effect.

"Blindfold him," suggested another.

A bandage was tied over his eyes and an effort made to start him.

Same result.

"Back him."

"He won't back," said the exasperated owner. "I tried that."

"Try him with an ear of corn."

The ear of corn failed to move the obstinate horse.

"I'll see if I can persuade him some other way," said the exasperated owner of the animal.

He took a whip and belabored the beast with it till somebody threatened to have him arrested.

Then he kicked him awhile.

All in vain.

Finally a benevolent looking old gentleman forced his way through the crowd and said:

"I have seen a great many balky horses started by building a fire under them. Can you get some straw or shavings?"

A boy was sent to a neighboring furniture store for some excelsior. He came back presently with a huge armful. It was placed on the ground under the horse and a lighted match touched to it.

As the first feeble flame rose from it and the smoke began to curl about his legs the horse uneasy a little. He turned his head took a calm survey of the situation, and when the combustible stuff burst into a big blaze he moved forward about six feet, in full possession of his faculties and without any unnecessary haste, and stopped again.

And the elegant buggy was damaged $21 worth by the flames before it occurred to anybody to scatter the blazing stuff.

And then an old colored man in a faded suit of secondhand clothes and a hat with half the brim gone went out and spoke kindly to the high spirited animal, rubbed his nose, patted him on the neck, climbed into the damaged buggy and said, "Git along, sonny."

And the horse moved off at a brisk trot with his head high in the air.—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

At the spring term of court a Georgia darky had been found guilty of murder, and in due course he was arraigned before the judge.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on you?" inquired the court.

"When am hit gwineter come off, yo' honor?" asked the prisoner.

"The last week in May."

A look of disappointment swept over the prisoner's sable countenance.

"Yo' honor," he said. "Can't you postpone hit twel atter watermillions?"—Life.

Lessons In Philology.

Teacher—What does the word celibacy mean?

Class—The state or condition of being single.

Teacher—Correct. Now if you wanted to express the opposite of celibacy or singleness what word would you use?

A Bright Pupil—Pleurisy.—Chicago Tribune.

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SUNBEAMS.

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Mildred—Isn't Bessie a very original girl?

Maud—I should think so! Why, she said "Yes" to Jack the first time he proposed to her!—Brooklyn Life.

Milestones to Fame.

Muggy—Hinks, the artist, is getting up in the world.

Bruggy—How do you know?

Muggy—You know that room of his he used to call an "office?"

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—A year ago he began to call it a "studio."

Bruggy—Yes.

Muggy—Well, now he calls it an "atelier."—Chicago Record.

A Dilemma.

Mudge—I'm in a peck of trouble.

Yubsley—What's the matter?

Mudge—Why—er—you know, I have been paying some attention to old Stockaulund's daughter. I've got an invitation to poker with him tonight, and I don't know whether he'll get mad if I beat him or think I have no business capacity if I let him beat me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Trichinosis.

Mean Man—Say, run for a doctor! A neighbor of mine had some of your sausage last night, and he is very sick.

Butcher—Mein gracious! It cannot be he has trichinosis?

Mean Man—N-o. I think it's more likely hydrophobia.—New York Weekly.

Only Ones.

Employer—Why were you dismissed from your last place?

Servant—Because just once I got drunk.

Employer—How long were you employed there?

Servant—One day.—Exchange.

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Shortly after 3 o'clock the army filed into the town, 79 strong. Mayor Northrup provided two halls—Kauffman's armory and the Federation of Labor hall—as sleeping quarters. Quantities of food, such as coffee, bread, meat, sandwiches and 10 dozen boiled eggs, had been prepared by a committee of citizens, and this was turned over to Marshal Browne. Camp Anna Diggs was a vacant lot near the depot, donated by a prominent man for the purpose. In a miserable sleet storm the army camped and was fed.

Carl Browne held a crowded meeting in the Opera House at 7 o'clock. Sixteen recruits enlisted and joined immediately after camp was reached. Two are cooks, and were hailed as acquisitions. One walked from Ashtabula in four days. Another came from Connecticut and two from Alliance. Three men are sick under Dr. Kirkland's care. The food and exposure to the cold are responsible.

Browne was informed here that 209 striking potters at East Liverpool would join the army. A late start was ordered, as the march from Alliance was trying. Camp Trenton, at Columbiana, is where Coxey expects to meet the commonweal.

A Band For the Army.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The steamer Hudson, from Cincinnati, had on board a small detachment of the forces of the commonweal army. It consisted of 10 men, 17 horses and eight wagons. The Coxeyites, with their horses and wagons, were taken at Bellaire, O. They expect to join the commonweal army at East Palestine or Beaver Falls.

A large military band is being organized in ward 15. Burke is at the head of the enterprise and expects to have a complete, fully-equipped band ready to meet Coxey when he reaches this city. The band is to march out to meet Coxey's army, when it will return with him to Pittsburg and then accompany the commonweal to the capital.

At the Washington End.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The headquarters of the Washington contingent of the Coxey commonweal has not thus far presented any busy scene, though Colonel Redstone insists that most of the unemployed in this city are interested in the movement. According to a statement made by the local representatives, 205 groups of recruits, ranging from five to 15 men each, have already been organized. Colonel Redstone complains that newspapers are misrepresenting the movement.

Coxey Visits Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Jacob S. Coxey reached Chicago yesterday, and spent considerable time at the stockyards. Mr. Coxey, it was said, came to Chicago mainly to look after an interest he had in a consignment of horses offered for sale at the stockyards.

Coxey's horses brought but $450, while he had expected not less than $1000, and with this for a cue he certainly scored existing conditions. He charged the hard times to a "lack of money." This evil, he said, he proposed to remedy by compelling a government issue of $500,000,000.

Coxey's Chicago lieutenant, Albert Mason, claims that he will leave for the east Saturday with 5000 men. At present the 5000 is represented by a foregoing shadow, consisting of 21 men.

A Plain Statement.

DALLAS, March 29.—Governor Hogg telegraphed the following to The Times-Herald: "You can truthfully say that neither the cormorant nor the commune can disgrace Texas while I am governor. When a railroad company hands tramps or unemployed penniless men into this state, it cannot dump them in a barren desert, and murder them by torture and starvation without atoning for it, if there is any virtue in our machinery of justice."

Weavers Are Dissatisfied.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—The weavers of the Riverside mill made a personal protest against the two-loom system just before the closing hour last night. They stated that while they were opposed to a strike, they were prepared to undertake just such an aggressive course if the system was continued. Superintendent Ward refused to accede to any of the requests, but promised to refer the matter to the board of directors.

Law May Be Changed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board of health will consider the advisability of having the law changed, so as to make it a misdemeanor to fail to file within a specified period all certificates of marriages performed by ministers, etc. The reason for this is the failure on the part of Dr. Paxton to file the certificate of marriage of Colonel Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing.

A "Smoker" at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The paper in the waste room in the terrace of the senate and chamber of the Capitol, caught fire yesterday afternoon and filled the corridors and the senate chamber with dense smoke. It is supposed to have been occasioned by some one throwing a burning match into the mass of paper. Very little damage was done.

Confirmed by Both Parties.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The statement that Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, and Miss Odetta Tyler, the actress, were engaged to be married is confirmed by Mr. Gould and by Miss Tyler herself. Miss Tyler is not a Tennessean, as has been stated, but a Georgian.

Its First Dinner.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston Municipal league had its first dinner last night at the Hotel Thorndike. The speakers dwelt on the fact that a corrupt government tends to retard enterprise and blights every interest which increases the wealth, strength and general well-being of a community.

Victim of Cigarets.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Dr. George F. Peterson, one of the best-known dentists in the city and a leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown yesterday. He is suffering from insanity and his condition

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Settles Down to Business. Dull Day In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For the first time since last Thursday, the senate held a session yesterday for the transaction of business, and a number of resolutions were passed, among them one authorizing the secretary of the treasury to receive on deposit the money derived from the sale of the Cherokee bonds.

Several important bills and resolutions were introduced, among them a joint resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and one repealing all laws granting the secretary of the treasury authority to issue bonds and other interest-bearing obligations without specific authority from congress. All went over without action.

The resolution offered by Senator Sherman directing the judiciary committee to examine whether the existing laws are sufficient to punish the simulation of United States coins of the same metal and fineness was agreed to.

As a preliminary to the session of the house, the committee on rules prepared a rule for the consideration of the Joy-O'Neill and the Hilborn-English contested election cases. When it was introduced the Democrats mustered a battle quorum to enforce the demand of the previous question, and again to adopt the committee's rule, but it melted away again after the discussion of the Joy-O'Neill case had been concluded. The day's discussion was without special interest.

MOURNING AT TURIN.

Great Crowd Witnessed the Departure of Louis Kossuth's Body

TURIN, March 29.—Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the special train to convey the remains of Kossuth to Buda Pesth came into the station, and the coffin containing the body was removed from the mortuary pavilion and placed upon the train. There was a great crowd about the station before and during the transfer, and all the men reverently removed their hats as the coffin was being placed in the railway carriage.

The guard of honor, composed of Hungarian students, took their places in the carriages, together with the members of Kossuth's family and the representatives of the municipalty of Buda-Pesth. A detachment of military was present, and at 9 o'clock the train started on its journey to the Hungarian capital. Three volleys were fired by them

The crowd quickly dispersed after the train left. There are so many Hungarians yet remaining in the city that it may be necessary to run special trains in order to convey them to Buda-Pesth, where all wish to be, in order to attend the funeral services there.

The municipal authorities of Turin have decided, as a mark of respect to the memory of the great Hungarian, to have a tablet bearing a suitable inscription set in the front wall of the house in which Kossuth died.

CONSPIRATOR MURDERED.

Belief That It Was Ordered by the Government of Corea.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—Kimockium, the leader of the Corean conspiracy of 1884, who was subsequently imprisoned in Japan for the part he took in that affair, was released recently and arrived here yesterday. He was accompanied by a companion, who murdered him today. It is supposed that the murderer was acting under orders from the Corean government. The conspiracy, in which Kimockium took such a prominent part, resulted in the massacre of the Corean ministers. The king was attacked in his palace, but the Japanese government intervened and brought about peace. Many Chinese, as well as Coreans, were implicated in the plot.

Of Bay State Stock.

NEW YORK, March 29.—George Ticknor Curtis died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday. He was a famous writer. Mr. Curtis was born in Waterford, Mass., Nov. 18, 1812. He was admitted to the bar in 1836, practised law in Boston until 1862, when he came to this city. He was the author of a number of well known treatise on law and a number of economical and biographical works. Mr. Curtis served for three years as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He preferred the pursuit of his profession, which he varied by indulging in literature and the study of politics from his library, to active political life.

Exceptions Filed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of Daniel M. Robertson, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, have filed exceptions with the clerk of the superior court. The exceptions claim that the weapon and mortal wound were not sufficiently described, together with other minor points.

Mrs. Wilson at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. William L. Wilson reached here from Texas yesterday, after a long vigil at her husband's sick bed. She said that her husband was now well on the way to regaining his health.

One More Unfortunate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—The body of the seventh victim in the Gaylord mine was taken out last evening. It proved to be that of Thomas Leyshon, who was the only single man of the ill-fated 18.

A Veto Expected.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Carlisle was at the Capitol yesterday. Those whom he saw expressed the opinion that the seigniorage bill would be vetoed.

M'KINLEY

Speaks His Mind to Minneapolis Citizens.

HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE WILSON BILL

And Professes to Find Nothing Good in It.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—Upon Governor McKinley and party's arrival here they were met by 600 cadets of the State university and the University Republican club. The party were escorted to the West Hotel, where 4000 people had assembled. A quartet sang "All Hail," expressing the sentiment, "McKinley Leads; We Follow Thee," after which the governor was introduced by President Goodnow.

He directed his remarks principally to the students, and declared that it was to the young men of the country that all parties must look. He declared that the people of the country never wanted to vote, in all their history, as they did now.

The governor afterward made an address at the exposition building, where the state league of Republican clubs was in session. He said that nobody could tell what was going to happen, and nobody knew what the Democratic congress would do. He then talked about the principles of protection.

Later in the day he was driven to some of the public institutions, and made an address to the pupils of the Central high school.

In the evening he made an address at the exposition building, which was packed to overflowing.

A Talk on Politics.

Governor Nelson presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Governor McKinley, who was received with a storm of applause. The governor began his speech by declaring his belief that the people who rejected the Republican platform and candidates, presented in that same building in 1892, now feel most sensibly, and regret most deeply their great "mistake." Continuing, he said:

"The past year has been a hard one; everybody and everything had suffered except Republican high tariff principles and the Republican party, but they shine more brightly and gloriously than ever before. The principles proclaimed in 1892, like all Republican doctrines, are unchangeable; upon them the Republican party basis its claim to future supremacy, and it impatiently awaits the next national election."

"For the Democrats are demoralized; they have not redeemed a single party pledge; they have been responsible for the business depression in the past year, and through the Wilson bill they threaten to make matters still worse."

The governor then reviewed at some length the history of the tariff legislation in this country, paying particular attention to the early protectionist sentiment in the south and the gradual growth there of the free trade idea, his special purpose appearing to be to furnish an opportunity for the very remarkable statement that now slavery is dead "The interests of one section of our common country are exactly identical with the interests of every other."

"The Wilson bill is not like any of the early tariff measures, but is one in which the changed condition of the country and its marvellous growth and development, are utterly ignored and forgotten. It is for the plantation, not for the farm and factory.

Sharp Criticism

"I have looked with some degree of care through that bill. I find nothing but irritation and aggravation to the great industries of the country. No interest suffers by it more severely than agriculture, and labor of all kinds seems to have been singled out as its foremost victim. I have examined it carefully to find some section, paragragh, clause or line removing the great burden of tariff taxes from the shoulders of the people, about which we have heard so much for so many years, from the Democratic orators and have read so frequently in the Democratic newspapers and platforms, but I have been unsuccessful in finding any such provision.

"It is true that sugar, an article of prime necessity to every household, and which the law of 1890 made free to the people, has been tariffed at from 1 to 1 4-10 per cent a pound, every cent of which will be paid by the consumers of the United States."

After this interesting confession that there is, after all, one article upon which the "foreign producers" does not "pay the tax," or perhaps, because of it, Governor McKinley made the still more interesting announcement that sugar is one of the things which "We do not ourselves produce," although he favors a sugar bounty as "An encouragement to native industry."

"To my mind," he said, "another hurtful provision of the Wilson bill, entirely unwarranted by experience and unjustifiable of wise international policy, is that which repeals the reciprocity clause," and he quoted figures to show how greatly our exports, and particularly of agricultural products, have increased under the provision of this law.

Strikers Give It Up.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 29.—The strikers in the Astoria silk works have returned to work at old wages, and all the looms in the mills are in operation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is on the increase in Chicago.

Frank Garlick was drowned in Long Island Sound.

The new Canadian tariff is called the poor man's tariff.

The postoffice at Pittsfield, N. H., was robbed of about $700.

Electric wires caused a $11,000 fire in a Melrose (Mass.) residence.

Enormous damage to crops is reported throughout the land by frost.

A bomb exploded in a public hall at Monte-ceau-les-Mines, France.

The British steamer Yeso was sunk in collision near Ilfracombe, Eng.

There is more talk of foreclosure on the New York and New England bonds.

Sugar refineries have closed down for a week because of the dullness of trade.

While leaving an electric car at Boston, Isabella Doull received serious injuries.

Two new cases of smallpox were taken to the Canterbury street hospital, Boston

Dedham (Mass) weavers refused to go to Lawrence to replace strikers in the Lawrence mills.

The loss by fire in Nobscott block, Framingham, Mass., is estimated at $60,000 to $65,000.

Western rates are to be restored by the joint action of the Atchison, Northwestern and Union Pacific roads.

Behring Sea Again.

LONDON, March 29.—Attorney General Russell introduced into the house of commons to lay a bill providing for the proper enforcement of the Behring sea arbitration. There is no question of a new modus vivendi. Sir Charles Tupper expresses the opinion that although it would have been preferable to have had no delay in legislating the award of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration, there is every reason to believe that all the countries concerned in the seal fisheries will peacably conform to the award directly it is legalized.

An Unfortunate Fall.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—John Dugan died of lockjaw at East Greenwich. Dugan was of an irritable temperament. A weeks ago some boys disturbed him by knocking at his door. In hurrying down stairs he slipped and fell to the bottom, injuring the muscles of his neck. The physicians who attended him were unable to give him any relief, and lockjaw set in on Monday.

A Bold Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.—A through freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was suddenly stopped by the application of the air brakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield late last night. One of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes, and after securing sufficient booty had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

Mrs. Foster Is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was at the Capitol yesterday, trying to arrange with the senate committee on finance for a hearing for the delegation of wage-earning women, who are here to protest against the tariff bill. She expressed the belief that she would obtain the hearing desired before leaving Washington.

Honored by All Classes.

MACON, March 29.—The remains of Alfred H. Colquitt were buried in Rose Hill cemetery here with impressive ceremonies. The auditorium of the Mulberry Street church was jammed to the doors with all classes of people, for Senator Colquitt was universally beloved.

Sixty Men Out of Work.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 29.—Fire last night in the building occupied by the Textile Manufacturing company, makers of casket hardware and furnishings, caused damage estimated at $35,000. Sixty hands will be thrown out of work.

Aspirants Are Numerous.

ATLANTA, March 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorial situation. Among the names which have been urged is that of ex-Congressman Blount. The names of Joseph B. Cumming, Clifford Anderson, James W. Robertson, S. M. Inman, Robert G. Mitchell were also presented, with a number of others

Will Disappoint Cranks.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Pigott has introduced a bill providing that any person in the service of the United States receiving anonymous letters, shall at once destroy them without revealing their contents.

At Par.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson railroad have decided to issue the new $5,000,000 of stocks to stockholders at par.

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Each bid must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a properly certified check, payable to the City of Lowell, said check to be forfeited to the city in case the bidder fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed respectively. "Proposal for Granite Paving Blocks," "Proposal for Granite Edgestones," "Proposal for Granite Flagging"; and addressed to Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Chairman Committee on Streets.

The certified check accompanying the proposal for paving blocks to be $500, proposal for granite edgestones, $500, and proposal for granite flagging, $300.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and blank form of proposal will be sent on application to George Bowers, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass.

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THE SICK LIST GROWS MORE RAPIDLY.

Food and Exposure the Reasons Assigned.

SALEM, O., March 29.—Salem has treated the Coxey commonweal most generously, by supplying food and shelter and recruits. The quality of these contributions of men and things was of the highest. The leaders are more hopeful in their talk than ever.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the army filed into the town, 79 strong. Mayor Northrup provided two halls—Kauffman's armory and the Federation of Labor hall—as sleeping quarters. Quantities of food, such as coffee, bread, meat, sandwiches and 10 dozen boiled eggs, had been prepared by a committee of citizens, and this was turned over to Marshal Browne. Camp Anna Diggs was a vacant lot near the depot, donated by a prominent man for the purpose. In a miserable sleet storm the army camped and was fed.

Carl Browne held a crowded meeting in the Opera House at 7 o'clock. Sixteen recruits enlisted and joined immediately after camp was reached. Two are cooks, and were hailed as acquisitions. One walked from Ashtabula in four days. Another came from Connecticut and two from Alliance. Three men are sick under Dr. Kirkland's care. The food and exposure to the cold are responsible.

Browne was informed here that 209 striking potters at East Liverpool would join the army. A late start was ordered, as the march from Alliance was trying. Camp Trenton, at Columbiana, is where Coxey expects to meet the commonweal.

A Band For the Army.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The steamer Hudson, from Cincinnati, had on board a small detachment of the forces of the commonweal army. It consisted of 10 men, 17 horses and eight wagons. The Coxeyites, with their horses and wagons, were taken at Bellaire, O. They expect to join the commonweal army at East Palestine or Beaver Falls.

A large military band is being organized in ward 15. Burke is at the head of the enterprise and expects to have a complete, fully-equipped band ready to meet Coxey when he reaches this city. The band is to march out to meet Coxey's army, when it will return with him to Pittsburg and then accompany the commonweal to the capital.

At the Washington End.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The headquarters of the Washington contingent of the Coxey commonweal has not thus far presented any busy scene, though Colonel Redstone insists that most of the unemployed in this city are interested in the movement. According to a statement made by the local representatives, 205 groups of recruits, ranging from five to 15 men each, have already been organized. Colonel Redstone complains that newspapers are misrepresenting the movement.

Coxey Visits Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Jacob S. Coxey reached Chicago yesterday, and spent considerable time at the stockyards. Mr. Coxey, it was said, came to Chicago mainly to look after an interest he had in a consignment of horses offered for sale at the stockyards.

Coxey's horses brought but $450, while he had expected not less than $1000, and with this for a cue he certainly scored existing conditions. He charged the hard times to a "lack of money." This evil, he said, he proposed to remedy by compelling a government issue of $500,000,000.

Coxey's Chicago lieutenant, Albert Mason, claims that he will leave for the east Saturday with 5000 men. At present the 5000 is represented by a foregoing shadow, consisting of 21 men.

A Plain Statement.

DALLAS, March 29.—Governor Hogg telegraphed the following to The Times-Herald: "You can truthfully say that neither the cormorant nor the commune can disgrace Texas while I am governor. When a railroad company hauls tramps or unemployed penniless men into this state, it cannot dump them in a barren desert, and murder them by torture and starvation without atoning for it, if there is any virtue in our machinery of justice."

Weavers Are Dissatisfied.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—The weavers of the Riverside mill made a personal protest against the two-loom system just before the closing hour last night. They stated that while they were opposed to a strike, they were prepared to undertake just such an aggressive course if the system was continued. Superintendent Ward refused to accede to any of the requests, but promised to refer the matter to the board of directors.

Law May Be Changed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board of health will consider the advisability of having the law changed, so as to make it a misdemeanor to fail to file within a specified period all certificates of marriages performed by ministers, etc. The reason for this is the failure on the part of Dr. Paxton to file the certificate of marriage of Colonel Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing.

A "Smoker" at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The paper in the waste room in the terrace of the senate and chamber of the Capitol, caught fire yesterday afternoon and filled the corridors and the senate chamber with dense smoke. It is supposed to have been occasioned by some one throwing a burning match into the mass of paper. Very little damage was done.

Confirmed by Both Parties.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The statement that Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, and Miss Odetta Tyler, the actress, were engaged to be married is confirmed by Mr. Gould and by Miss Tyler herself. Miss Tyler is not a Tennessean, as has been stated, but a Georgian.

Its First Dinner.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston Municipal league had its first dinner last night at the Hotel Thorndike. The speakers dwelt on the fact that a corrupt government tends to retard enterprise, and blights every interest which increases the wealth, strength and general well-being of a community.

Victim of Cigarets.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Dr. George F. Peterson, one of the best-known dentists in the city and a leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown yesterday. He is suffering from insanity, and his condition is due to cigarett smoking.

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Settles Down to Business. Dull Day In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For the first time since last Thursday, the senate held a session yesterday, for the transaction of business, and a number of resolutions were passed, among them one authorizing the secretary of the treasury to receive on deposit the money derived from the sale of the Cherokee bonds.

Several important bills and resolutions were introduced, among them a joint resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and one repealing all laws granting the secretary of the treasury authority to issue bonds, and other interest-bearing obligations without specific authority from congress. All went over without action.

The resolution offered by Senator Sherman directing the judiciary committee to examine whether the existing laws are sufficient to punish the simulation of United States coins of the same metal and fineness was agreed to.

As a preliminary to the session of the house, the committee on rules prepared a rule for the consideration of the Joy-O'Neill and the Hilborn-English contested election cases. When it was introduced the Democrats mustered a battle quorum to enforce the demand of the previous question, and again to adopt the committee's rule, but it melted away again after the discussion of the Joy-O'Neill case had been concluded. The day's discussion was without special interest.

MOURNING AT TURIN.

Great Crowd Witnessed the Departure of Louis Kossuth's Body.

TURIN, March 29.—Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the special train to convey the remains of Kossuth to Buda-Pesth came into the station, and the coffin containing the body was removed from the mortuary pavilion and placed upon the train. There was a great crowd about the station before and during the transfer, and all the men reverently removed their hats as the coffin was being placed in the railway carriage.

The guard of honor, composed of Hungarian students, took their places in the carriages, together with the members of Kossuth's family and the representatives of the municipality of Buda-Pesth. A detachment of military was present, and at 9 o'clock the train started on its journey to the Hungarian capital. Three volleys were fired by them.

The crowd quickly dispersed after the train left. There are so many Hungarians yet remaining in the city that it may be necessary to run special trains in order to convey them to Buda-Pesth, where all wish to be, in order to attend the funeral services there.

The municipal authorities of Turin have decided, as a mark of respect to the memory of the great Hungarian, to have a tablet bearing a suitable inscription set in the front wall of the house in which Kossuth died.

CONSPIRATOR MURDERED.

Belief That It Was Ordered by the Government of Corea.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—Kimocktum, the leader of the Corean conspiracy of 1884, who was subsequently imprisoned in Japan for the part he took in that affair, was released recently and arrived here yesterday. He was accompanied by a companion, who murdered him today. It is supposed that the murderer was acting under orders from the Corean government. The conspiracy, in which Kimocktum took such a prominent part, resulted in the massacre of the Corean ministers. The king was attacked in his palace, but the Japanese government intervened and brought about peace. Many Chinese, as well as Coreans, were implicated in the plot.

Of Bay State Stock.

NEW YORK, March 29.—George Ticknor Curtis died of pneumonia at his home here yesterday. He was a famous writer. Mr. Curtis was born in Waterford, Mass., Nov. 18, 1812. He was admitted to the bar in 1836, practised law in Boston until 1862, when he came to this city. He was the author of a number of well-known treatise on law and a number of economical and biographical works. Mr. Curtis served for three years as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He preferred the pursuit of his profession, which he varied by indulging in literature and the study of politics from his library, to active political life.

Exceptions Filed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of Daniel M. Robertson, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, have filed exceptions with the clerk of the superior court. The exceptions claim that the weapon and mortal wound were not sufficiently described, together with other minor points.

Mrs. Wilson at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. William L. Wilson reached here from Texas yesterday, after a long vigil at her husband's sick bed. She said that her husband was now well on the way to regaining his health.

One More Unfortunate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—The body of the seventh victim in the Gaylord mine was taken out last evening. It proved to be that of Thomas Leyshon, who was the only single man of the ill-fated 18.

A Veto Expected.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Carlisle was at the Capitol yesterday. Those whom he saw expressed the opinion that the seigniorage bill would be vetoed.

M'KINLEY

Speaks His Mind to Minneapolis Citizens.

HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE WILSON BILL

And Professes to Find Nothing Good in It.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—Upon Governor McKinley and party's arrival here they were met by 600 cadets of the State university and the University Republican club. The party were escorted to the West Hotel, where 4000 people had assembled. A quartet sang "All Hail," expressing the sentiment, "McKinley Leads; We Follow Thee," after which the governor was introduced by President Goodnow.

He directed his remarks principally to the students, and declared that it was to the young men of the country that all parties must look. He declared that the people of the country never wanted to vote, in all their history, as they did now.

The governor afterward made an address at the exposition building, where the state league of Republican clubs was in session. He said that nobody could tell what was going to happen, and nobody knew what the Democratic congress would do. He then talked about the principles of protection.

Later in the day he was driven to some of the public institutions, and made an address to the pupils of the Central high school.

In the evening he made an address at the exposition building, which was packed to overflowing.

A Talk on Politics.

Governor Nelson presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Governor McKinley, who was received with a storm of applause. The governor began his speech by declaring his belief that the people who rejected the Republican platform and candidates, presented in that same building in 1892, now feel most sensibly, and regret most deeply their great "mistake." Continuing, he said:

"The past year has been a hard one; everybody and everything had suffered except Republican high tariff principles and the Republican party, but they 'shine more brightly and gloriously than ever before.' The principles proclaimed in 1892, like all Republican doctrines, are unchangeable; 'upon them the Republican party basis its claim to future supremacy,' and it impatiently awaits the next national election."

"For the Democrats are demoralized; they have not redeemed a single party pledge; they have been responsible for the business depression in the past year, and through the Wilson bill they threaten to make matters still worse."

The governor then reviewed at some length the history of the tariff legislation in this country, paying particular attention to the early protectionist sentiment in the south and the gradual growth there of the free trade idea, his special purpose appearing to be to furnish an opportunity for the very remarkable statement that now slavery is dead "The interests of one section of our common country are exactly identical with the interests of every other."

"The Wilson bill is not like any of the early tariff measures, but is one in which the changed condition of the country and its marvellous growth and development, are utterly ignored and forgotten. It is for the plantation, not for the farm and factory.

Sharp Criticism.

"I have looked with some degree of care through that bill. I find nothing but irritation and aggravation to the great industries of the country. No interest suffers by it more severely than agriculture, and labor of all kinds seems to have been singled out as its foremost victim. I have examined it carefully to find some section, paragraph, clause or line removing the great burden of tariff taxes from the shoulders of the people, about which we have heard so much for so many years, from the Democratic orators and have read so frequently in the Democratic newspapers and platforms, but I have been unsuccessful in finding any such provision.

"It is true that sugar, an article of prime necessity to every household, and which the law of 1890 made free to the people, has been tariffed at from 1 to 1 4-10 per cent a pound, every cent of which will be paid by the consumers of the United States."

After this interesting confession that there is, after all, one article upon which the "foreign producers" does not "pay the tax," or perhaps, because of it, Governor McKinley made the still more interesting announcement that sugar is one of the things which "We do not ourselves produce," although he favors a sugar bounty as "An encouragement to native industry."

"To my mind," he said, "another hurtful provision of the Wilson bill, entirely unwarranted by experience and unjustifiable of wise international policy, is that which repeals the reciprocity clause," and he quoted figures to show how greatly our exports, and particularly of agricultural products, have increased under the provision of this law.

Strikers Give It Up.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 29.—The strikers in the Astoria silk works have returned to work at old wages, and all the looms in the mills are in operation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is on the increase in Chicago.

Frank Garlick was drowned in Long Island Sound.

The new Canadian tariff is called the poor man's tariff.

The postoffice at Pittsfield, N. H., was robbed of about $700.

Electric wires caused a $11,000 fire in a Melrose (Mass.) residence.

Enormous damage to crops is reported throughout the land by frost.

A bomb exploded in a public hall at Monte-sceu-les-Mines, France.

The British steamer Yeso was sunk in collision near Ilfracombe, Eng.

There is more talk of foreclosure on the New York and New England bonds.

Sugar refineries have closed down for a week because of the dullness of trade.

While leaving an electric car at Boston, Isabella Doull received serious injuries.

Two new cases of smallpox were taken to the Canterbury street hospital, Boston.

Dedham (Mass.) weavers refused to go to Lawrence to replace strikers in the Lawrence mills.

The loss by fire in Nobscott block, Framingham, Mass., is estimated at $60,000 to $65,000.

Western rates are to be restored by the joint action of the Atchison, Northwestern and Union Pacific roads.

Behring Sea Again.

LONDON, March 29.—Attorney General Russell introduced into the house of commons today a bill providing for the proper enforcement of the Behring sea arbitration. There is no question of a new modus vivendi. Sir Charles Tupper expresses the opinion that although it would have been preferable to have had no delay in legislating the award of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration, there is every reason to believe that all the countries concerned in the seal fisheries will peacably conform to the award directly it is legalized.

An Unfortunate Fall.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—John Dugan died of lockjaw at East Greenwich. Dugan was of an irritable temperament. A weeks ago some boys disturbed him by knocking at his door. In hurrying down stairs he slipped and fell to the bottom, injuring the muscles of his neck. The physicians who attended him were unable to give him any relief, and lockjaw set in on Monday.

A Bold Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.—A through freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was suddenly stopped by the application of the air brakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield late last night. One of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes, and after securing sufficient booty had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

Mrs. Foster Is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was at the Capitol yesterday, trying to arrange with the senate committee on finance for a hearing for the delegation of wage-earning women, who are here to protest against the tariff bill. She expressed the belief that she would obtain the hearing desired before leaving Washington.

Honored by All Classes.

MACON, March 29.—The remains of Alfred H. Colquitt were buried in Rose Hill cemetery here with impressive ceremonies. The auditorium of the Mulberry Street church was jammed to the doors with all classes of people, for Senator Colquitt was universally beloved.

Sixty Men Out of Work.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 29.—Fire last night in the building occupied by the Textile Manufacturing company, makers of casket hardware and furnishings, caused damage estimated at $35,000. Sixty hands will be thrown out of work.

Aspirants Are Numerous.

ATLANTA, March 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorial situation. Among the names which have been urged is that of ex-Congressman Blount. The names of Joseph B. Cuming, Clifford Anderson, James W. Robertson, S. M. Inman, Robert G. Mitchell were also presented, with a number of others.

Will Disappoint Cranks.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Pigott has introduced a bill providing that any person in the service of the United States receiving anonymous letters, shall at once destroy them without revealing their contents.

At Par.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson railroad have decided to issue the new $5,000,000 of stocks to stockholders at par.

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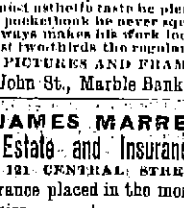

Notice To Stone Contractors.
Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on streets at the office of City Engineer, City Hall, Lowell, Mass., until 2 p. m. of Thursday, April 12, 1894, for furnishing and delivering on the cars in Lowell the following material: From 50,000 to 400,000 granite edgestones, 2000 lineal feet or more of granite flagging.
Each bid must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a properly certified check, payable to the City of Lowell, said check to be forfeited to the city in case the bidder fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.
Each proposal must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed respectively: "Proposal for Granite Paving Blocks," "Proposal for Granite Edgestones," "Proposal for Granite Flagging"; and addressed to Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Chairman Committee on Streets.
The certified check accompanying the proposal for paving blocks to be $300, proposal for granite edgestones, $500, and proposal for granite flagging, $300.
The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and blank form of proposal will be sent on application to George Bowers, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass.
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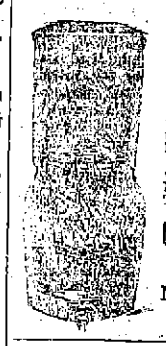

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29.
SUN RISES........ 5 32 | MOON RISES.. 1 53 AM
SUN SETS......... 6 07 | FULL SEA { 5 00 AM, 5 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 12 35

Forecast for New England: Probable showers; south winds; slightly warmer.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar

Supt. Crowley is getting the watering carts ready for use.

At the convention of state librarians at Memorial hall next month a class of library pupils from an out-of-town library will take part in the exercises.

Assistant Assessor-elect Henry Hoole has not qualified to his new office as he is in North Carolina overlooking the setting up of machinery for the Kitson company.

Mayor Pickman has been chosen as attorney for the Lowell Co-operative bank in place of Charles Lailey, who resigned on account of his elevation to the judicial bench.

The Lawrence Sun called the visit of the committee on police to this city a junket. Perhaps it was, but Lowell paid the bill—[LOWELL SUN.] Generous Lowell! That's probably more than Lawrence would do for a visiting committee, and speaks well for the hospitality of the spindle city.—Lawrence Sun.

The second public appearance in this city of the Harper's Ferry jubilee singers was made at the Eliot church last evening, under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. The program was the same as that given at the previous concert at the Paige street church. Each number was loudly applauded and encores were demanded in many instances.

A number of friends of Miss Laura Hildreth assembled at her home, 237 Appleton street Tuesday evening, to observe the anniversary of her birthday. Games were played and the following program was rendered: Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, accompanist, Miss Florence Rose; duet by Miss Florence Rose and Miss Laura Hildreth; duet, Misses Jessie and Agnes Bennett.

The Epworth League connected with the Worthen Street Methodist church held its annual meeting last evening in the church vestry. A literary program consisting of a piano solo, Miss Slater; reading Miss Heath; harmonica solo, Bert Warren; mandolin solo, Miss Heath, and vocal solo, Miss Osgood, was then rendered. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Walter A. Hoyt; vice presidents, C. L. W. Brown, Julia Williams, Nellie Brown, Robert H. and Mrs. Hannah Brown.

Greenbacks by Cubic Measure.

Lowell's new city treasurer is an old newspaper man. He knows from experience just how to handle money by the cord.—Boston Globe.

To Audit the Accounts.

The committee on accounts last night voted to employ Fred W. Sanborn to audit the books of City Treasurer Chadwick. He performed the same duty very acceptably last year.

Put Over a Year.

The legislative committee on roads and bridges reported Wednesday, recommending reference to the next General court on the petition for a new bridge across the Merrimack river between Pawtucket Falls and Tyngsborough. The committee had previously reported a bill for the bridge, and the bill was recommitted at the request of the representatives from the lower part of Middlesex county who objected to the large expenditure for the bridge. They contended that the southern part of the county should not be assessed for any part of the construction.

LABOR NEWS.

At the meeting of Justice Assembly K. of L. in Spinners' hall on Middle street last night, it was voted to give the Navy Yard strikers $50. Addresses were made by James Cryan and Mr. Dietz of the executive board of strikers, and Master Workman Mahon spoke at length on the short hours that employes are working in the carpet mills. He also made reference to the strike at the Washington mills at Lawrence and after an explanation of the practices of the weavers it was voted to endorse the boycott on the St. Louis production of liquors, and the production of the 19 breweries controlled by the English syndicate in that city. Five initiations were made and several propositions were received.

BIG LABOR CONFERENCE.

Plan Suggested to Labor Leaders of England and America.

James Maudsley, secretary of the United Textile Workers of England, has issued circulars to labor leaders in Europe and this country asking for an international conference. It is probable that if the plan is carried out one or more delegates may be sent from this city. The circular reads as follows:

"At intervals during the last ten years, opportunities have occurred for the textile workers of Europe and America to meet in an informal manner and discuss matters of interest appertaining to their occupation. By a good many it is now thought that the time has arrived when an effort should be made to get together representative textile workers in a more official manner, and in greater numbers than before. With this end in view the British textile workers are prepared to undertake the labor and expense involved in making arrangements and engaging a hall for an international congress of textile workers, in which term all workers in all departments of textile fibers, such as cotton, wool, jute, flax, silk, etc., are included.

"The principal subjects for discussion will be the hours of labor, wages, child labor, and the best methods of promoting international federation, and any other points that the congress may deem it advisable to discuss.

"If the textile workers of the continent and America consider that it would be worth while to hold such a conference in Manchester, some time in July of this year and are willing to send representative to it, they are asked to write and say so to the undersigned not later than April 14.

"Should the replies sent in by that date be unfavorable, or should there not be a sufficient number of favorable ones sent in to warrant us in assuming that the congress should not be a success, the matter will be dropped and no congress will be held.

"But should there be a sufficient number of favorable replies, then the arrangements will go on and a second circular will be sent out giving full details in them, and also a list of the subjects to be discussed which can of course be subsequently added to.

"It is specially requested that those receiving this circular will make its contents known to any textile organizations they may be acquainted with who have not received it."

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

A NINE HOUR BILL ON HAND.

Important Bill Reported by the Labor Committee to Establish Homes for Working People.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the senate, ought not to pass was reported on bill to provide for labelling and marking goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts in the penal institutions; a like report as to labelling reed or rattan furniture so manufactured.

Ought not to pass on bill to provide for the greater safety of railroad employes, leave to withdraw on petition for a repeal of the laws relating to the leasing and consolidation of railroads.

Leave to withdraw on a petition for a normal school in Orange.

Reference to the next general court on the petition for the laying out of Plum Island turnpike and bridge in Newbury and Newburyport, as a public highway

The labor committee reported against a bill to amend the act relative to the employment of women and minors, against a bill which prohibits the employment of women and minors under the age of 18 from working more than 58 hours a week in manufacturing establishments.

The committee on labor reported a bill providing that nine hours shall constitute a legal day's work in all cases of employment, but providing that extra labor may be performed at extra compensation. The bill provides that no firm, corporation or manufacturing establishment, except street and steam railway companies and express companies, shall require employes to work more than nine hours in one day except when necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of ordinary running of machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week, which may be done for a limited time. The bill also requires notices to be posted in all manufactories stating the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work.

The labor committee also reported a bill on the petition of J. M. Berry for a state loan of $3,000,000 to cities and towns of the commonwealth, to establish home building associations for the people, to be paid for in rent and owned by the occupants when the rent paid equals the cost of the buildings, without interest. Not more than $10,000 shall be loaned to any single association. The bill authorizes a state loan of $500,000.

The house passed to a third reading the bill relative to the appointment of first and second assistant assessers in Boston. The bill calls for the equal distribution of the appointments between the two leading political parties.

SCOOPS EVERYTHING.

A Railroad Deal of Decidedly High Commercial Importance.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Trustworthy news has been received here from New York of one of the most gigantic deals in the history of American railroading. It is nothing less than that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company has bought out the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway company. This is the deal that was consummated in New York yesterday.

This is the greatest north and south combinations ever made in the United States, links the Mississippi, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, the Kanawha region of West Virginia on the north with Meridian, Shreveport, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Chattanooga on the south.

This system has two focal points, the main one at Cincinnati, and a very important, but minor one, at Chattanooga. The distances from Cincinnati the focus, to the main southern points are: To Chattanooga, 336 miles; to Meridian, 690 miles; to New Orleans, 826 miles; to Shreveport, 942 miles; to Brunswick, 1154 miles. A glance at the map will show the commercial importance of this deal.

The Monon being in the deal with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, it gives the new system two new routes from Chicago to the gulf, one through Cincinnati and the other through Louisville, as well as the Bee line from Toledo, south, and a new route from St. Louis to Florida.

Called Him Crazy Pratt.

WEYMOUTH, Mass, March 29.—The story of Frank C. Pratt's efforts to obtain his discharge from the state farm at Bridgewater, where he is held for insanity, has attracted much attention in this town, where he is well known. Pratt was born at North Weymouth about 40 years ago, and has resided in town nearly all his life, with the exception of a term which he spent in Plymouth jail, and a year passed in a New York penitentiary, and a year or so in Marshfield. His father was the late General B. F. Pratt, who died in the Taunton insane asylum. Frank's insanity was not of a violent kind, being mostly a mania for securing horses and carriages not his own.

Miss Brewster Weds a Count.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The marriage of Count Henri de Frankenstein to Miss Annie Brewster of this city took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Wheat Took a Big Jump.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wheat took a 2 1-2 cent jump yesterday with a suddenness that surprised old time traders. The strength was due to a new cold wave that is gathering headway in the northwest, and which, coming down upon the unprotected wheat fields, gave the bears a big scare. The close was firm, with a nervous feeling.

Machines In Opposition.

NEW YORK, March 29. The Union league Republicans held a meeting last night to indorse the plan for the reorganization of the county machine as prepared by 30 wealthy Republicans. This plan is opposed by Platt, Milholland and others, who are now busy organizing a Republican machine to their own liking.

Czar and Kaiser May Meet.

LONDON, March 29. A dispatch from Vienna says it is learned from the Russian embassy there that the czar desires to meet Emperor William on German territory, to thank him for the successful issue of the negotiations of the Russo-German commercial treaty.

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Work on the new $1500 tool house at the Edson cemetery will begin at once.

L. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Chelmsford are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

In Boston, yesterday, stocks of the Lowell Manufacturing company advanced 5 and Tremont & Suffolk 1¼.

The Chelmsford Odd Fellows are to observe the 75th anniversary of the order in the town hall, Sunday, April 30th.

Edgar P. Barclay of this city has purchased a house and eight acres of land off the No. Chelmsford road, from F. P. Perham.

Miss Nellie Page entertained the T. P. S. Whist club Tuesday evening. First prize was won by Lena Page, and the booby by Ethel Ranger.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Rep. George of Haverhill had the bill to give members of the district police a life tenure assigned to April 3d. He proposes to fight it, and promises some interesting revelations.

Neighborhood Whist club met at Mrs. A. A. Coburn's, 62 So. Walker street, Tuesday night. The first prize was taken by Mr. Adams, second by Mr. Barton, consolation by Mrs. Connor.

A large gathering was present at the second evening of the Easter sale at the Centralville M. E. church last evening. The different sale tables disposed of numerous articles, and as a result of the sale quite a sum of money will be placed to the credit of the church fund. During the evening the Dirigo orchestra furnished music.

Quarter Day at the Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday of Next Week.

Better Times at Hand.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—The mills and factories in the state are increasing their time schedules. The Winsted silk mill began running 13 hours a day yesterday, and the mill hands expect to work overtime for several weeks to come. The Ansonia Brass and Copper company, Wallace & Sons, and the Farrell Foundry and Machine company, employing about 2000 hands, are running on full time.

Fell From His Horse.

LONDON, March 29.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of V. L. Cameron, the African explorer, found that the immediate cause of death was concussion of the brain, caused by falling from his horse.

Set a Barn Afire.

PITTSFIELD, Mass, March 29.—John J. Flynn and Frank Bennett were arrested last night for incendiarism, on proofs of firing the West estate's barn.

Stewart Won't Give Up.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Stewart of Nevada introduced a bill to provide for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Going to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Admiral Walker has left for San Francisco, to sail on the steamer of April 5 for Honolulu.

Austrian Socialists' Conclusions.

VIENNA, March 29.—At the socialist congress here, resolutions were adopted declining to accept the governor's project for electoral reform, and urging that every means, even a general strike, be employed to obtained universal suffrage.

Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Democratic congressional committee formally opened its new headquarters at the Wormley last evening, with a reception, attended by a large and distinguished company.

A Shortage of $17,000.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported that Frederick E Edgar, discount clerk of the Tradesmen's National bank, is short $17,000 in his accounts. Edgar is very sick at his home in Brooklyn, and is not expected to live.

Prendergast's Bad Temper.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Assassin Prendergast was kept in the dungeon yesterday because of his violent exhibitions of temper and refusals to eat his meals.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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TWO BAD MEN

GIVE SOME DISCREDITABLE TESTIMONY IN COURT.

Another Chapter in the Breckinridge-Pollard Case—New Witnesses Coming From Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The surprise of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial yesterday was the unexpected appearance of one of Miss Pollard's old lovers, Rankin Rossell, a Kentucky schoolmaster. His deposition had been read in the case, but to make his testimony doubly sure, the ex-fiance was introduced in person, and no sooner had he taken the stand, than Madeline Pollard glided in for the first time this week.

Most of the testimony yesterday was in the form of depositions, and much of it was of a character which can only be published in expurgated form. Those depositions, regarding which Judge Bradley had expressed his regrets that they could not be excluded on general principles, were recited, and the justification for the scathing comments on them was self-evident. Some of the language employed by Hiram Kaufman, a Lexington butcher, and John Brandt, a janitor from the same place, would hardly be tolerated in a well regulated barroom.

These gentlemen admitted in a matter-of-fact way their tendencies toward habitual drunkenness and marital infidelity, and the court admitted their statements unexpurgated, as he remarked in conversation that the jury might judge of the character of the witnesses.

Colonel Breckinridge's private secretary was one witness of the day, and another was Colonel Hay, an expert on penmanship, who was subjected to further cross-examination upon the principles employed in detecting forgeries under the suggestion of another expert, who sat at Attorney Wilson's elbow.

From the addition of this new expert into the case it looks as though a hard fight had been precipitated over the authenticity of that black bordered letter.

The case of the defense will draw to a close, with the appearance of Colonel Breckinridge, whose testimony is expected to occupy at least three days, as long a time as Madeline Pollard was on the stand.

Then there will be rebuttal for an indefinite length, as Miss Pollard will take the stand again, and witnesses have been summoned from Kentucky.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Edgerton Will Fight Any Man in the World at 118 Pounds.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Kentucky Rosebud (Walter Edgerton) arrived in New York yesterday, with his manager and backer, Jimmy McHale. The boxer issued the following challenge:

"Seeing that George Dixon, the featherweight champion, denies that he was knocked out by me when we boxed in Philadelphia on March 22, I wish to state that he was out, for he was unconscious for nearly five minutes, and 10 minutes elapsed before the third round commenced. I could have knocked him out in the third round, but my backer, James McHale, would not allow me to do so.

"Now to settle the question, I will fight George Dixon at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the featherweight championship of the world, and I will be ready to meet Dixon and his backer at The Police Gazette office on Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a. m., to post a deposit and sign articles, if O'Rourke accepts this challenge."

"Should O'Rourke not accept, I shall claim the featherweight championship, and stand ready to fight any man in the world at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the title."

FIGHT STILL WAGES.

New Bedford Toilers Are Called Scabs and Knobsticks.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The strike at the Wamsutta mills is growing more serious daily. The presence of police at mill gates has aroused the indignation of all operatives, and exciting scenes have taken place the past few days. When the mills closed last night a crowd of strikers, armed with red flags, bearing the words "Scab" and "Knobstick," surrounded the gates and flaunted provoking signs in the faces of non-union men. No violence was attempted, however, as the police were on the alert. It is feared that a riot may take place unless the police are withdrawn. The strikers have issued an appeal to the public for help. There are no signs of a settlement of the difficulty.

Peace Restored.

BOSTON, March 29.—The long standing feud between the Knights of Labor and the union garment workers' of this city, terminated last night when the Knights threw up their charter, and went in a body into the United Garment Workers' union. Manufacturers have been using the knights as a club to reduce wages.

That Hacking Cough

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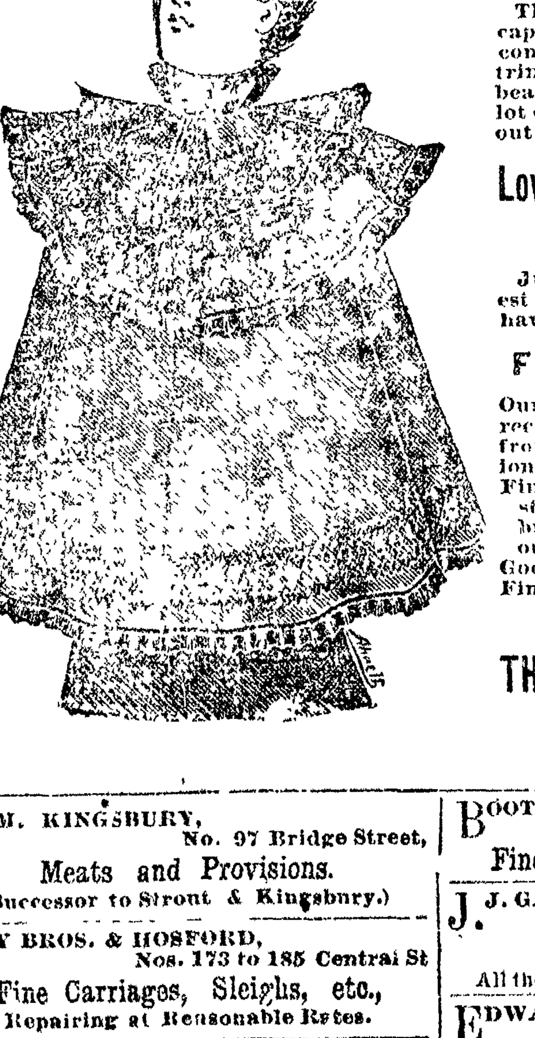

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29.
SUN RISES........ 5 32 | MOON RISES.. 1 53 AM
SUN SETS......... 6 07 | FULL SEA { .. 5 00 AM / .. 5 30 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..12 35 |

Forecast for New England: Probable showers; south winds; slightly warmer.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Supt. Crowley is getting the watering carts ready for use.

At the convention of state librarians at Memorial hall next month a class of library pupils from an out-of-town library will take part in the exercises.

Assistant Assessor-elect *Henry* Hoole has not qualified to his new office as he is in North Carolina overlooking the setting up of machinery for the Kilson company.

Mayor Pickman has been chosen as attorney for the Lowell Co-operative bank in place of *Charles* Lilley, who resigned on account of his elevation to the judicial bench.

The Lawrence Sun called the visit of the committee on police to this city a junket. Perhaps it was, but Lowell paid the bill—[LOWELL SUN.] Generous Lowell! That's probably more than Lawrence would do for a visiting committee, and speaks well for the hospitality of the spindle city. —Lawrence Sun.

The second public appearance in this city of the Harper's Ferry jubilee singers was made at the Eliot church last evening, under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. The program was the same as that given at the previous concert at the Paige street church. Each number was loudly applauded and encores were demanded in many instances.

A number of friends of Miss Laura Hildreth assembled at her home, 297 Appleton street Tuesday evening, to observe the anniversary of her birthday. Games were played and the following program was rendered: Whistling solo by Miss May Worthen, accompanist, Miss Florence Rose; duet by Miss Florence Rose and Miss Laura Hildreth; duet, Misses Jessie and Agnes Bennett.

The Epworth League connected with the Worthen Street Methodist church held its annual meeting last evening in the church vestry. A literary program consisting of a piano solo, Miss Slater; reading Miss Heath; harmonica solo, Bert Warren; mandolin solo, Miss Heath, and vocal solo, Miss Osgood, was then rendered. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Walter A. Hoyt; vice presidents, C. L. W. Brown, Julia Williams, Nellie Brown, Robert H. and Mrs. Hannah Brown.

Greenbacks by Cable Measure.

Lowell's new city treasurer is an old newspaper man. He knows from experience just how to handle money by the cord.—Boston Globe.

To Audit the Accounts.

The committee on accounts last night voted to employ Fred W. Sanborn to audit the books of City Treasurer Chadwick. He performed the same duty very acceptably last year.

Put Over a Year.

The legislative committee on roads and bridges reported Wednesday, recommending reference to the next General court on the petition for a new bridge across the Merrimack river between Pawtucket Falls and Tyngsborough. The committee had previously reported a bill for the bridge, and the bill was recommitted at the request of the representatives from the lower part of Middlesex county who objected to the large expenditure for the bridge. They contended that the southern part of the county should not be assessed for any part of the construction.

LABOR NEWS.

At the meeting of Justice Assembly K. of L. in Spinners' hall on Middle street last night, it was voted to give the Navy Yard strikers $60. Addresses were made by James Cryan and Mr. Dietz of the executive board of strikers, and Master Workman Mahon spoke at length on the short hours that employes are working in the carpet mills. He also made reference to the strike at the Washington mills at Lawrence and after an explanation of the practices of the weavers it was voted to endorse the boycott on the St. Louis production of liquors, and the production of the 19 breweries controlled by the English syndicate in that city. Five initiations were made and several propositions were received.

BIG LABOR CONFERENCE.

Plan Suggested to Labor Leaders of England and America.

James Mawdsley, secretary of the United Textile Workers of England, has issued circulars to labor leaders in Europe and this country asking for an international conference. It is probable that if the plan is carried out one or more delegates may be sent from this city. The circular reads as follows:

"At intervals during the last ten years, opportunities have occurred for the textile workers of Europe and America to meet in an informal manner and discuss matters of interest appertaining to their occupation. By a good many it is now thought that the time has arrived when an effort should be made to get together representative textile workers in a more official manner, and in greater numbers than before. With this end in view the British textile workers are prepared to undertake the labor and expense involved in making arrangements and engaging a hall for an international congress of textile workers, in which term all workers in all departments of textile fibers, such as cotton, wool, jute, flax, silk, etc., are included.

"The principal subjects for discussion will be the hours of labor, wages, child labor, and the best methods of promoting international federation, and any other points that the congress may deem it advisable to discuss.

"If the textile workers of the continent and America consider that it would be worth while to hold such a conference in Manchester, some time in July of this year and are willing to send representative to it, they are asked to write and say so to the undersigned not later than April 14.

"Should the replies sent in by that date be unfavorable, or should there not be a sufficient number of favorable ones sent in to warrant us in assuming that the congress should not be a success, the matter will be dropped and no congress will be held.

"But should there be a sufficient number of favorable replies, then the arrangements will go on and a second circular will be sent out giving full details in them, and also a list of the subjects to be discussed which can of course be subsequently added to.

"It is specially requested that those receiving this circular will make its contents known to any textile organizations they may be acquainted with who have not received it."

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

A NINE HOUR BILL ON HAND.

Important Bill Reported by the Labor Committee to Establish Homes for Working People.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the senate, ought not to pass was reported on bill to provide for labelling and marking goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts in the penal institutions; a like report as to labelling reed or rattan furniture so manufactured.

Ought not to pass on bill to provide for the greater safety of railroad employes; leave to withdraw on petition for a repeal of the laws relating to the leasing and consolidation of railroads.

Leave to withdraw on a petition for a normal school in Orange.

Reference to the next general court on the petition for the laying out of Plum Island turnpike and bridge in Newbury and Newburyport, as a public highway.

The labor committee reported against a bill to amend the act relative to the employment of women and minors; against a bill which prohibits the employment of women and minors under the age of 18 from working more than 54 hours a week in manufacturing establishments.

The committee on labor reported a bill providing that nine hours shall constitute a legal day's work in all cases of employment, but providing that extra labor may be performed at extra compensation. The bill provides that no firm, corporation or manufacturing establishment, except street and steam railway companies and express companies, shall require employes to work more than nine hours in one day except when necessary to make repairs to prevent interruption of ordinary running of machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week, which may be done for a limited time. The bill also requires notices to be posted in all manufactories stating the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work.

The labor committee also reported a bill on the petition of J. M. Berry for a state loan of $3,000,000 to cities and towns of the commonwealth, to establish home building associations for the people, to be paid for in rent and owned by the occupants when the rent paid equals the cost of the buildings, without interest. Not more than $10,000 shall be loaned to any single association. The bill authorizes a state loan of $500,000.

The house passed to a third reading the bill relative to the appointment of first and second assistant assessors in Boston. The bill calls for the equal distribution of the appointments between the two leading political parties.

SCOOPS EVERYTHING.

A Railroad Deal of Decidedly High Commercial Importance.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Trustworthy news has been received here from New York of one of the most gigantic deals in the history of American railroading. It is nothing less than that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company has bought out the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway company. This is the deal that was consummated in New York yesterday.

This is the greatest north and south combinations ever made in the United States, links the Mississippi, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, the Kanawha region of West Virginia on the north with Meridian, Shreveport, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Chattanooga on the south.

This system has two focal points, the main one at Cincinnati, and a very important, but minor one, at Chattanooga. The distances from Cincinnati the focus, to the main southern points are: To Chattanooga, 336 miles; to Meridian, 690 miles; to New Orleans, 828 miles; to Shreveport, 942 miles; to Brunswick, 1164 miles. A glance at the map will show the commercial importance of this deal.

The Monon being in the deal with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, it gives the new system two new routes from Chicago to the gulf, one through Cincinnati and the other through Louisville, as well as the Bee line from Toledo, south, and a new route from St. Louis to Florida.

Called Him Crazy Pratt.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., March 29.—The story of Frank C. Pratt's efforts to obtain his discharge from the state farm at Bridgewater, where he is held for insanity, has attracted much attention in this town, where he is well known. Pratt was born at North Weymouth about 40 years ago, and has resided in town nearly all his life, with the exception of a term which he spent in Plymouth jail, and a year passed in a New York penitentiary, and a year or so in Marshfield. His father was the late General B. F. Pratt, who died in the Taunton insane asylum. Frank's insanity was not of a violent kind, being mostly a mania for securing horses and carriages not his own.

Miss Brewster Weds a Count.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The marriage of Count Henri de Frankenstein to Miss Annie Brewster of this city took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Wheat Took a Big Jump.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wheat took a 2 1-2 cent jump yesterday with a suddenness that surprised old-time traders. The strength was due to a new cold wave that is gathering headway in the northwest, and which, coming down upon the unprotected wheat fields, gave the bears a big scare. The close was firm, with a nervous feeling.

Machines In Opposition.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Union league Republicans held a meeting last night to indorse the plan for the reorganization of the county machine as prepared by 30 wealthy Republicans. This plan is opposed by Platt, Milholland and others, who are now busy organizing a Republican machine to their own liking.

Czar and Kaiser May Meet.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Vienna says it is learned from the Russian embassy there that the czar desires to meet Emperor William on German territory, to thank him for the successful issue of the negotiations of the Russo-German commercial treaty.

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Work on the new $1500 tool house at the Edson cemetery will begin at once.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Chelmsford are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

In Boston, yesterday, stocks of the Lowell Manufacturing company advanced 5 and Tremont & Suffolk 4½.

The Chelmsford Odd Fellows are to observe the 75th anniversary of the order in the town hall, Sunday, April 30th.

Edgar P. Barclay of this city has purchased a house and eight acres of land off the No. Chelmsford road, from P. P. Perham.

Miss Nellie Page entertained the T. P. S. Whist club Tuesday evening. First prize was won by Lena Page, and the booby by Ethel Ranger.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Rep. George of Haverhill had the bill to give members of the district police a life tenure assigned to April 3d. He proposes to fight it, and promises some interesting revelations.

Neighborhood Whist club met at Mrs. A. A. Coburn's, 62 So. Walker street, Tuesday night. The first prize was taken by Mr. Adams, second by Mr. Barton, consolation by Mrs. Connor.

A large gathering was present at the second evening of the Easter sale at the Centralville M. E. church last evening. The different sale tables disposed of numerous articles, and as a result of the sale quite a sum of money will be placed to the credit of the church fund. During the evening the Dirigo orchestra furnished music.

Quarter Day at the Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday of Next Week.

Better Times at Hand.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—The mills and factories in the state are increasing their time schedules. The Winsted silk mill began running 18 hours a day yesterday, and the mill hands expect to work overtime for several weeks to come. The Ansonia Brass and Copper company, Wallace & Sons, and the Farrell Foundry and Machine company, employing about 2000 hands, are running on full time.

Fell From His Horse.

LONDON, March 29.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of V. L. Cameron, the African explorer, found that the immediate cause of death was concussion of the brain, caused by falling from his horse.

Set a Barn Afire.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 29.—John J. Flynn and Frank Bennett were arrested last night for incendiarism, on proofs of firing the West estate's barn.

Stewart Won't Give Up.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Stewart of Nevada introduced a bill to provide for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Going to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Admiral Walker has left for San Francisco, to sail on the steamer of April 5 for Honolulu.

Austrian Socialists' Conclusions.

VIENNA, March 29.—At the socialist congress here, resolutions were adopted declining to accept the governor's project for electoral reform, and urging that every means, even a general strike, be employed to obtained universal suffrage.

Ready For Business.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Democratic congressional committee formally opened its new headquarters at the Wormley last evening, with a reception, attended by a large and distinguished company.

A Shortage of $17,000.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported that Frederick E. Edgar, discount clerk of the Tradesmen's National bank, is short $17,000 in his accounts. Edgar is very sick at his home in Brooklyn, and is not expected to live.

Prendergast's Bad Temper.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Assassin Prendergast was kept in the dungeon yesterday because of his violent exhibitions of temper and refusals to eat his meals.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 15 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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TWO BAD MEN

GIVE SOME DISCREDITABLE TESTIMONY IN COURT.

Another Chapter in the Breckinridge-Pollard Case—New Witnesses Coming From Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The surprise of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial yesterday was the unexpected appearance of one of Miss Pollard's old lovers, Rankin Rossell, a Kentucky schoolmaster. His deposition had been read in the case, but to make his testimony doubly sure, the ex-fiance was introduced in person, and no sooner had he taken the stand, than Madeline Pollard glided in for the first time this week.

Most of the testimony yesterday was in the form of depositions, and much of it was of a character which can only be published in expurgated form. Those despositions, regarding which Judge Bradley had expressed his regrets that they could not be excluded on general principles, were recited, and the justification for the scathing comments on them was self-evident. Some of the language employed by Hiram Kaufman, a Lexington butcher, and John Brandt, a janitor from the same place, would hardly be tolerated in a well regulated barroom.

These gentlemen admitted in a matter-of-fact way their tendencies toward habitual drunkenness and marital infidelity, and the court admitted their statements unexpurgated, as he remarked in conversation that the jury might judge of the character of the witnesses.

Colonel Breckinridge's private secretary was one witness of the day, and another was Colonel Hay, an expert on penmanship, who was subjected to further cross-examination upon the principles employed in detecting forgeries under the suggestion of another expert, who sat at Attorney Wilson's elbow.

From the addition of this new expert into the case it looks as though a hard fight had been precipitated over the authenticity of that black bordered letter.

The case of the defense will draw to a close, with the appearance of Colonel Breckinridge, whose testimony is expected to occupy at least three days, as long a time as Madeline Pollard was on the stand.

Then there will be rebuttal for an indefinite length, as Miss Pollard will take the stand again, and witnesses have been summoned from Kentucky.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Edgerton Will Fight Any Man In the World at 118 Pounds.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Kentucky Rosebud (Walter Edgerton) arrived in New York yesterday, with his manager and backer, Jimmy McHale. The boxer issued the following challenge:

"Seeing that George Dixon, the featherweight champion, denies that he was knocked out by me when we boxed in Philadelphia on March 22, I wish to state that he was out, for he was unconscious for nearly five minutes, and 10 minutes elapsed before the third round commenced. I could have knocked him out in the third round, but my backer, James McHale, would not allow me to do so.

"Now to settle the question, I will fight George Dixon at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the featherweight championship of the world, and I will be ready to meet Dixon and his backer at The Police Gazette office on Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a. m., to post a deposit and sign articles, if O'Rourke accepts this challenge."

"Should O'Rourke not accept, I shall claim the featherweight championship, and stand ready to fight any man in the world at 118 pounds for $2500 to $5000 a side and the title."

FIGHT STILL WAGES.

New Bedford Toilers Are Called Scabs and Knobsticks.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The strike at the Wamsutta mills is growing more serious daily. The presence of police at mill gates has aroused the indignation of all operatives, and exciting scenes have taken place the past few days. When the mills closed last night a crowd of strikers, armed with red flags, bearing the words "Scab" and "Knobstick," surrounded the gates and flaunted provoking signs in the faces of non-union men. No violence was attempted, however, as the police were on the alert. It is feared that a riot may take place unless the police are withdrawn. The strikers have issued an appeal to the public for help. There are no signs of a settlement of the difficulty.

Peace Restored.

BOSTON, March 29.—The long standing feud between the Knights of Labor and the union garment workers' of this city, terminated last night when the Knights threw up their charter, and went in a body into the United Garment Workers' union. Manufacturers have been using the knights as a club to reduce wages.

That Hacking Cough

has it baffled syrups, cough drops, lozenges and all other things that friends recommend? You can cure it quickly by adding 2 teaspoonfuls of PAIN KILLER to a small cupful of molasses and taking a ½ teaspoonful of the mixture often. If everybody knew how much good there was in PAIN KILLER, consumption would be on the wane instead of on the increase.

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As well as the Lowest Prices. This week we quote special attractions, to which we invite your special attention. Good Stylish Ladies' Capes are scarce in Lowell, but not with us. We have just received some beauties. The prices, $2.75, $3.50, $5, $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.75, $10, $12.50, $15, $17, up to $45.

In Jackets our assortment is immense, and all made by the best New York tailors, in the handsomest styles that can be imagined. The prices, $2.95, $3.75, $4.75, $5, $6.75, $8,75, $10, up to $29.50.

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